Hebron Lodge 148 I.O.O.F.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA

ONE HUNDREDTH FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

WATERLOO, IOWA

OCTOBER 19, 20, 21

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JESSE WHEELER
Boone
Grand Master 1949-1950

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FORM OF BEQUEST

FOR

ENDOWMENT FUND

FOR

Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes

I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto The Grand Lodge of Iowa

of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the use and benefit of the Endowment Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes the sum of

.....Dollars,

the principal of which shall remain in said Endowment Fund, and only the interest from the same to be used for the maintenance and support of said Homes as directed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

The Grand Secretary must conform to the law requiring that all orders for supplies furnished from his office shall be accompanied with remittance for same.

All remittances should be made by post office order, express money order, by draft or check, payable to the undersigned. Where this cannot be done, and blank notes are sent, the letter should be registered. Where remittance is made by check, exchange should be added if bank on which check is drawn charges exchange.

All amendments to By-Laws of lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and sent to Jesse Wheeler, Grand Master, 429 Clinton St., Boone, Iowa.

The telegraphic cipher and key will be found on the back of all Official Certificates.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term, have it approved by the lodge, signed by the officers, with seal attached and then send it to the Grand Secretary without delay. Be sure to fill out Ritual report on the back of the semi-annual report.

Keep the lodge copy of the Grand Lodge Journal in the lodge room where you can refer to it.

Read all official communications to the lodge and answer them promptly when answer is required.

Read all official communications printed in The Iowa Odd Fellow to the lodge and keep on file all copies of The Iowa Odd Fellow received for reference.

LYNN J. IRWIN, Grand Secretary,
615 Locust Street, Des Moines, 9, Iowa

Telephone: 4-4431.

And a quorum of representatives holding over as follows:

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
4	R. R. Pennington	44	Harry McCoy	74	I. K. Pauly
8	Richard Erickson	46	Myron Whipple	76	J. O. Baily
10	W. L. Gray	48	H. W. Swift	78	Chas. E. Dalton
12	Otto Buchholz	50	Earl Moore	80	D. A. Vaughn
14	W. E. Cooney	52	B. V. Bridenstine	82	B. A. Gleason
16	W. H. Barnes	54	A. I. FitzSimmons	84	Roy Searle
22	J. H. Schmitt	56	Albert Kiefer	86	V. C. Norris
24	John McClellan	58	Fred Wehmeyer	88	Arthur Wohlliab
26	Claude Dixon	60	Fred Stubbe	90	Fred Morgan
28	Cecil Harden	62	Harold Grace	92	V. E. Wittrig
30	F. H. Wiegand	64	R. S. Hamblin	94	Raymond L. Johnson
38	Calvin Stratton	66	W. L. Cook	96	B. H. DeWitt
40	George Jewett	70	Wm. Poole		
42	C. A. Van Patter	72	Louis Snyder		

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

H. W. Knutson A. H. Savereide J. Raymond White

BOARD OF CONTROL, JUNIOR LODGES

Dee L. Galvin, Term expires October, 1949
John J. Frenzen, Term expires October, 1950
Harry Vick, Term expires October, 1951

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

Ralph H. Goeldner, Term expires October, 1949
F. F. Wunder, Term expires October, 1950
Louis J. Pochobradsky, Jr., Term expires October, 1951

By order of the Grand Master, the Grand Marshal, and Grand Conductor, examined the brothers present in the password and reported that all were qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary announced that a quorum of representatives was present. The opening ode was sung and Grand Chaplain J. B. Smith offered the following prayer:

ALMIGHTY GOD, our helper and preserver in ages past, we now put our trust in Thee while we formulate plans and ways to carry on the work of our Order, to make life worthwhile. Thou has lead us through the past year, and we believe Thou has been with us; Thou has blessed our efforts by the increase in membership. Grant, O Lord, that it will continue throughout the ages. Grant wisdom and foresight to the representative body in writing resolutions and laws to govern this Grand Lodge in the coming year. Touch our minds with greater wisdom, that, having a right understanding we may have compassion, courage, and patience working with Thy help for a better Order in the coming year.

Father of Heaven, we beseech Thee to bless and uphold our Sovereign Grand Master, and Grand Master; Thou has endowed them with wisdom in the past year, and we see the results of a greater Order, and grant those who share the responsibility to make our Fraternal Order a vital

factor in the development of Thy plan of establishing goodness, mercy, and justice, and Christian Brotherhood among all people on earth; have mercy on us through Thy Son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to say when we pray—

"Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Upon order of the Grand Master the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

Grand Master Huffman appointed the following committees:

Committee on Credentials: E. C. Potter, Chairman, P. D. Griffith, Milo Robinson, John H. Oliver, Emery Ransford, W. F. Christopher, K. L. Stokka, Guy V. Babcock.

Committee on Distribution: Norman D. Smith, Chairman, Earl C. Johnson, Frank Funck, Otto Buchholz, Edw. E. Shanda, Wm. Ellerman, and said appointments were confirmed.

REPORTS OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The report and Supplemental report of the Deputy Grand Master on the election of Representatives, which follow, were presented and referred to the Committee on Credentials:

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F.:

In compliance with the provisions of Article II of Section 9 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F., the Deputy Grand Master called to his assistance on the third Tuesday in June, 1949, the same being the twenty-first of the month, Brothers Wm. Borg and J. R. Kirkwood of Connecting Link Lodge No. 492, both being disinterested Past Grands and residents of the city of Boone, and proceeded to canvass by districts the votes certified as cast for representatives in the odd-numbered districts in this juridiction.

All returns bore the date affixed thereto by the Deputy Grand Master on the day received by him and had been unopened.

The ballot from Clear Lake Lodge No. 187 was returned for correction for two names from the same lodge were listed. It was returned in corrected form.

The ballot from Decatur Lodge No. 102 was returned—no seal of the lodge. The ballot was not corrected and returned.

The ballot from Dubuque Lodge No. 12 was sent back for correction of date. It has been misdated June 12, Sunday. It was returned in correct form.

The ballots from Pisgah Lodge No. 457, Fulton Lodge No. 33, Glenwood Lodge No. 97, Stockport Lodge No. 223, and Moville Lodge No. 509 were disqualified for the vote was taken on the second meeting night.

The ballot from Preston Lodge No. 252 was returned for it was not on regular form. It was not corrected and returned.

The ballot from Marion Lodge No. 18 was returned for it was not on regular form. It was not corrected.

The ballot from Coggon Lodge No. 235 was disqualified for the voting had taken place on the third Wednesday of the month.

The ballot from Central City Lodge No. 417 was returned for it had been misdated. It was returned in correct form.

The ballot from West Des Moines Lodge No. 604 was returned for correction, no seal of lodge. The ballot was returned corrected.

The ballot from Des Moines Lodge No. 608 was disqualified for it was received too late.

Lake View Lodge No. 302 reported that no election was held.

The ballot from Shelby Lodge No. 401 was returned for two names from the same lodge were listed. The ballot was not corrected.

The ballot from Carlisle Lodge No. 131 was returned, no seal of the lodge. The returned ballot was misdated. Declared void.

There was no report from District 69, Montgomery County.

There was no report from District 61, Madison County.

Special elections were called in District Nos. 34, Floyd County; 60, Lyon County; 68, Monroe County; and 98, Worth County.

The ballot from Charles City Lodge No. 165 was returned for it was not on correct form. It was returned in corrected form.

There was no report from District 60, Lyon County.

The canvassing board, having completed the initial canvass, adjourned to Monday, July 18, 1949, this being the 27th day after the third Tuesday in June.

The canvassing board met on July 18, 1949 to complete its work.

The corrected returns of Lodges 187, 12, 165, 417, and 604 having been received by this date the votes cast by said lodges were credited to the candidates in their respective counties.

Copies of this report, together with a list of Representatives to whom Certificates of Election have been issued have been furnished the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, and to the Chairmen of the Credential, and the Mileage and Per Diem Committees, as per requirements of Article IV, Section 9, Grand Lodge Constitution.

Fraternally submitted,

Jesse Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master

Wm. Borg, P.G. Connecting Link Lodge No. 492

J. R. Kirkwood, P.G. Connecting Link Lodge No. 492

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED IN ODD-NUMBERED DISTRICTS, TO WHOM CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION HAVE BEEN ISSUED:

Dist.	Representative	Occupation	No.	Address	G. L. Degree
1	P. D. Griffith,	Salesman	250	Massena	Yes
3	A. C. Webster,	Insurance Agent	707	Postville	Yes
5	John H. Oliver,	Farmer	396	Hamlin	Yes
7	W. F. Christopher,	Insurance Agent	705	LaPorte City	No
9	Roger Renning,	Farmer	270	Janesville	No
11	Milo Robinson,	Dairyman	221	Storm Lake	Yes
13	Robert Ihrke,	Farmer	330	Lake City	Yes
15	Charles A. Hetrick,	Retired	442	Atlantic	Yes
17	G. E. Curphy,	Salesman	187	Clear Lake	Yes
17	J. C. Dickinson,	Farmer	224	Mason City	Yes
19	Earl D. Hines,	Electrician	556	New Hampton	Yes
21	Lester I. Winn,	Farmer	247	Spencer	No
23	Walter C. Wagner,	Owner of Company	61	Clinton	Yes
25	Wm. Ellerman,	Retired Farmer	248	Dallas Center	Yes
27	Herbert E. Cozad,	Retired	84	Leon	Yes
29	Milton Fry,	Retired	1	Burlington	Yes
31	Emery Ransford,	Cashier	12	Dubuque	Yes
33	F. M. Poggenklass,	Machinist	294	Oelwein	Yes
35	Don J. Vail,	Farmer	422	Sheffield	Yes
37	Byron Hayes,	Welder	315	Jefferson	No
39	G. A. Gamerdinger,	Dentist	214	Stuart	No
41	Penn Eckels,	Retired	611	Britt	Yes
43	Harry G. Perkins,	Florist	170	Missouri Valley	No
45	Louis E. Shafer,	Mechanic	269	Cresco	Yes
47	Guy V. Babcock,	Farmer	387	Galva	Yes
49	Roy Burns,	Farmer	33	Maquoketa	No
51	Harper E. James,	Merchant	4	Fairfield	No
53	Thomas Stimpson,	Farmer	40	Anamosa	Yes
55	Joseph A. Riggs,	Minister	134	Wesley	Yes
57	Harry Jensen,	Grocer	51	Cedar Rapids	Yes
57	Jos. Holets,	Banker	581	Ely	Yes
59	Burke Milnes,	Mail Clerk	64	Chariton	Yes
63	Burl Horstman,	Farmer	90	Pleasantville	Yes
65	George Brower,	County Employee	97	Glenwood	Yes
67	Roy Tuttle,	Mail Carrier	380	Onawa	Yes
71	Tom W. Irvine,	Retired Farmer	506	Primghar	No
73	Paul V. Gorrell,	Letter Carrier	109	Clarinda	Yes
75	Frank Vining,	Farmer	204	Kingsley	Yes
77	Earle L. Hibbs,	Woodworker	363	W. Des Moines	Yes
77	Joe Lawson,	Welder	627	Ankeny	Yes
79	Nelson Korns,	Farmer	114	Brooklyn	No
81	W. E. Wayt,	Farmer	323	Sac City	Yes
83	Chester A. Baird,	Retired Farmer	267	Harlan	Yes
85	K. L. Stokka,	Bill Clerk	309	Ames	Yes
87	Clark Spencer,	Farmer	91	Bedford	Yes
89	David Veatch,	Farmer	223	Stockport	No
91	Ivyl Farley,	Laborer	131	Carlisle	No
93	H. H. Hillyard,	Farmer	310	Allerton	Yes
95	A. O. Brackey,	Retired	412	Lake Mills	No
97	G. F. Wheelock,	Retired	164	Sioux City	Yes
99	Friend C. Bras,	Farmer	265	Belmond	Yes

NO REPORT

61 Madison County
69 Montgomery County

SPECIAL ELECTIONS—ONE YEAR

Dist.	Name	Occupation	No.	Address	G. L. Degree
34	D. A. Woodbury,	Car Dealer	165	Charles City	Yes
68	Joe Manley,	Machinist	81	Albia	Yes
98	Earl Fehman,	Retired	561	Manly	Yes

NO REPORT

60 Lyon County

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

The Deputy Grand Master received notice that a special election had been called by Grand Master Huffman in District No. 6, the voting to take place the second meeting night in September, 1949.

Lodges listed in District No. 6 were as follows:

No. 35 Keystone
No. 83 Vinton
No. 151 Belle Plaine
No. 171 Shellsburg
No. 244 Mt. Auburn
No. 655 Garrison

The lodges at Belle Plaine, Shellsburg, Mt. Auburn, and Garrison voted in the specified time, and the election certificates were mailed and received by the Deputy Grand Master within that period, and were correct in every detail. The result of this special election is as follows:

Edward Shanda of Belle Plaine Lodge No. 151, whose occupation is farmer and whose residence is Belle Plaine, Iowa, was declared elected and a certificate of election issued to him.

Under date of September 10, 1949, the Deputy Grand Master received notice that a special election had been called by Grand Master Huffman in District No. 20, the voting to take place during the week beginning September 25, 1949.

Lodges listed in District No. 20 were as follows:

No. 95 Osceola
No. 306 Hopeville
No. 487 Murray

The lodges at Osceola, Hopeville and Murray voted in the specified time and the election certificates were mailed and received by the Deputy Grand Master within that period, and were correct in every detail. The result of this special election is as follows:

Frank Funck of Osceola Lodge No. 95, whose occupation is painter and whose residence is Osceola, Iowa, was declared elected and a certificate of election issued to him.

Fraternally submitted,
Jesse Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master
Wm. Borg, P.G. Connecting Link Lodge No. 492
J. R. Kirkwood, P.G. Connecting Link Lodge No. 492

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor presented the Flag of our Country.

Brother E. C. Potter, Chairman for the Committee on Credentials, made the following reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the certificates of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected as representatives to this Grand Lodge from their respective districts. We find that they have been duly elected and therefore recommend that the brothers be seated as representatives for a term of two years, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
1	P. D. Griffith	Salesman	250	Massena
5	John H. Oliver	Farmer	396	Hamlin
11	Milo Robinson	Dairyman	221	Storm Lake
13	Robert Ihrke	Farmer	330	Lake City
15	Charles A. Hetrick	Retired	80	Atlantic
17	G. E. Curphy	Salesman	187	Clear Lake
17	J. C. Dickinson	Farmer	224	Mason City
19	Earl D. Hines	Electrician	556	New Hampton
23	Walter C. Wagner	Salesman	61	Clinton
25	Wm. Ellerman	Retired Farmer	248	Dallas Center
27	Herbert E. Cozad	Retired	84	Leon
29	Milton Fry	Retired	1	Burlington
31	Emery Ransford	Cashier	12	Dubuque
33	F. M. Poggenklass	Machinist	294	Oelwein
35	Don J. Vail	Farmer	422	Sheffield
41	Penn Eckels	Retired	611	Britt
47	Guy V. Babcock	Farmer	387	Galva
53	Thomas Stimpson	Farmer	40	Anamosa
55	Joseph A. Riggs	Minister	134	Wesley
57	Henry Jensen	Grocer	51	Cedar Rapids
57	Jos. Holets	Banker	581	Ely
59	Burke Milnes	Mail Clerk	64	Chariton
61	H. A. McKinzie	Trucker	406	Macksburg
63	Burl Horstman	Farmer	90	Pleasantville
67	Roy Tuttle	Mail Carrier	380	Onawa
77	Joe Lawson	Welder	627	Ankeny
81	W. E. Wayt	Farmer	323	Sac City
83	Chester A. Baird	Retired Farmer	267	Harlan
85	K. L. Stokka	Bill Clerk	309	Ames
87	Clark Spencer	Farmer	91	Bedford
93	H. H. Hillyard	Farmer	310	Allerton
99	Friend C. Bras	Farmer	265	Belmond

No. 2. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the certificates of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected as representatives to this Grand Lodge from their respective districts. We find that they have been duly elected and therefore recommend that they be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees and seated as representatives for a term of two years:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
3	A. C. Webster	Insurance Agent	707	Postville
7	W. F. Christopher	Insurance Agent	705	La Porte City
9	Roger Renning	Farmer	270	Janesville
37	Byron Hayes	Welder	315	Jefferson
39	G. A. Gamerdinger	Dentist	214	Stuart
43	Harry G. Perkins	Florist	170	Missouri Valley
45	Louis E. Shafer	Mechanic	269	Cresco
49	Roy Burns	Farmer	33	Maquoketa
51	Harper E. James	Merchant	4	Fairfield
69	R. L. Smith	Salesman	176	Red Oak
71	Tom W. Irvine	Retired Farmer	506	Primghar
77	Earle L. Hibbs	Woodworker	363	W. Des Moines
79	Nelson Korns	Farmer	114	Brooklyn
95	A. O. Brackey	Retired	412	Lake Mills

No. 3. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the certificates of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected as representatives from their respective districts. We find that they have been duly elected and therefore recommend that the brothers be seated as representatives for a term of one year, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
34	D. A. Woodbury	Automobile Dealer	165	Charles City
68	Joe Manley	Machinist	81	Albia
98	Earl Fehman	Retired	561	Manly

No. 4. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the certificates of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected as representatives from their respective districts. We find that they have been duly elected and therefore recommend that the brothers be seated as representatives for a term of one year, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
6	Edward Shanda	Farmer	151	Elberon
20	Frank Funck	Painter	95	Osceola

No. 5. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of the Past Grands listed below who have been appointed as representatives from their respective districts. We find their credentials to be regular and therefore recommend that the brothers be seated as representatives for a term of two years, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
73	Stanley Pfander	Insurance	109	Clarinda
97	Everett Sager	Salesman	164	Sioux City

Fraternally submitted,

E. C. Potter
Emery Ransford
G. V. Babcock
Milo Robinson
P. D. Griffith
K. L. Stokka
John H. Oliver
W. F. Christopher
Committee

A motion that the report of Past Grands receiving the Grand Lodge degree be held open and that names of qualified brothers who may receive the Grand Lodge degree at any time during the session be included in said report, was adopted.

The Grand Marshal presented a class of twenty-eight Past Grands who were duly instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees. The representatives-elect in this class were seated in the Grand Lodge.

A roll call was had and absentees noted. The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the minutes of the last session when a motion that said minutes be approved as printed, and without reading, was adopted.

At this time the report and supplemental report of the Grand Master, the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Homes, Superintendent and Matron of the Homes, Chairman Committee on Homes, Endowment Fund Committee, Grand Representatives, and Board of Instruction were presented and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The legislation adopted by the Rebekah Assembly at this session was presented and referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

DISTRIBUTION

Grand Representative Norman D. Smith, for the Committee on Distribution, made the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Homes Trustees, Superintendent and Matron, Chairman of the Committee on Homes, Endowment Fund Committee, recommend the following references:

To the Committee on Judiciary:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to "Questions and Answers," pages 30, 31, 32 and 33.

To the Committee on Legislation:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to "Legislation Proposed," page 20.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Amendments to the Subordinate Constitution," pages 67 and 68.

To the Committee on State of the Order:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to "Preamble," page 17; "Grand Master's Program," pages 17 and 18; "State of the Order," pages 18, 19 and 20; "Development and Extension," pages 23 and 24; "Special Session of Grand Lodge," page 24; "Commissions to Instruct," pages 24, 25 and 26; "Commissions to Lecture," pages 26 and 27; "Dispensations," page 27; "Rebekah Odd Fellowship," page 28; "Dedication of Halls," page 28 and 29; "Four State Conclave," page 29; "Recommendations"—except first three paragraphs, pages 29 and 30.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to "Dispensations," "Resignations" and "Incorporation papers signed."

So much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to "Delinquent Lodges," page 41; "Grand Lodge Cards," page 42; Roll of Honor," page 43; "Meritorious Service Awards," page 44; "Jewels," pages 44 and 45; "Rebekah Veteran Jewels," pages 45 and 46; "Veteran Buttons," pages 46, 47 and 48; "Summary of June Reports," page 48; "Report to Sovereign Grand Lodge," pages 49 and 50; "Rebekah Branch," pages 50 and 51; "Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, page 51; "Special Session," page 66.

To the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Iowa Odd Fellow," page 23; "Printing Constitution and By-Laws," page 23; "In Appreciation," pages 34 and 35; "Conclusion," page 35.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to "Conclusion."

Deputy Grand Master's report, page 36.

Grand Warden's report, pages 37 and 38..

So much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to "Unwritten Work," page 39; "Grand Lodge Degree Conferred by Outside Jurisdiction," page 41; "Report of Hospital Visitation," pages 68 and 69; "Conclusion," pages 69 and 70.

So much of the Endowment Fund Committee report as relates to "Endowment Fund Remarks," page 139; "Silver Anniversary," page 139; "Interest Transferred to Home Maintenance Fund," pages 139 and 140; "Bequests," page 140; "Conclusion," page 140.

Grand Representatives' report of Sovereign Grand Lodge.

To the Committee on Finance:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to "Recommendations—First Three Paragraphs," page 29.

So much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to "Journal of Proceedings," page 39; "Detailed Account of Receipts From Subordinate

Lodges,'' pages 51 to 58 inclusive; ''Contributions to Educational Foundation Fund,'' page 59; ''Receipts—General Fund,'' page 59; ''Receipts—Home Fund,'' pages 59 and 60; ''Receipts—Endowment Fund,'' page 60; ''Receipts—Real Estate Fund,'' page 60; ''Statement of Funds,'' pages 60 and 61; ''Appropriations and Expenditures,'' pages 61 and 62; ''Real Estate,'' pages 62, 63, and 64; ''Real Estate Summary,'' page 64; ''Disbursements,'' pages 64 and 65; ''Report of Auditing Committee Home Picnic Fund,'' page 65; ''Report on Farms Belonging to the Endowment Fund,'' pages 66 and 67.

All of the Grand Treasurer's Report, pages 71, 72 and 73.

So much of the Home Trustees' Report as relates to ''Farm Inventory,'' ''Inventory of Home,'' ''Furnished and Sold on Farm,'' ''Annual Budget,'' ''Recommendations for Permanent Improvements,'' ''Summary of Financial Statement of Homes and Farm,'' and ''Merit Fund,'' pages 79, 80, 81 and 82.

So much of the Home Superintendent and Matron's Report as relates to ''Entertainment, Donations and Expenditures,'' pages 110 to 117 inclusive.

So much of the Endowment Fund Committee as relates to ''Finance,'' pages 121 to 139 inclusive.

To the Committee on Homes:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to ''Our Homes,'' pages 27 and 28; ''The Annual Home Picnic,'' page 28.

So much of the Home Trustees' Report as relates to ''General Survey,'' ''Garden,'' ''Insurance,'' ''Outside Relief,'' ''Food Supplies,'' ''Labor,'' ''Improvements,'' ''Laundry,'' ''Farm,'' ''Heating System,'' ''Hospital,'' ''Old Age Assistance,'' ''Plantings,'' pages 74 to 79 inclusive, ''Memorial Cemetery,'' page 83, ''Home Rules,'' page 83; ''Conclusion,'' pages 83, 84 and 85.

So much of the Report of the Superintendent and Matron of the Homes as found on pages 95 to 101 inclusive; ''Fruit Donations,'' pages 101 to 105 inclusive; ''Miscellaneous Donations,'' pages 105 to 110 inclusive; ''Conclusion,'' page 117.

Report of the Chairman of the Homes Committee to the Whole Committee, pages 118, 119 and 120.

To the Committee on Election Returns:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to ''Election of Grand Lodge Officers,'' pages 21 and 22.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to ''Special Elections Called.''

So much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to ''Election of Representatives,'' page 39.

To the Committee on Charters and By-Laws:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to ''Subordinate By-Laws Approved,'' page 24; ''Rebekah By-Laws Approved,'' page 24.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to ''Subordinate and Rebekah By-laws approved.''

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to ''Subordinate

Lodge Instituted,'' pages 39 and 40; ''Junior Lodge Instituted,'' page 40; ''Rebekah Lodges Instituted,'' page 40; ''Theta Rho Girls' Clubs Instituted,'' page 41; ''Lodges Consolidated,'' page 41; ''Charters Surrendered,'' page 41.

To the Committee on Necrology:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to ''Necrology,'' page 21.

Fraternally submitted,
Norman D. Smith
Otto Buchholz
Edw. E. Shanda
Earl C. Johnson
Frank Funck
Committee

GRAND MASTER'S ADVANCE REPORT

Mason City, Iowa, September 15, 1949

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa,
Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

In accordance with Paragraph 14, Section 21 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I present the following report of the official acts as performed by your Grand Master during the term 1948 and 1949.

Preamble

It is a privilege and honor to be able to serve the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa, as their Grand Master, and I wish to say Thank you.

To the many lodges and members who have been working in the interest of our great fraternity, I wish to express to them my sincere appreciation, and thanks for your cooperation and assistance in advancing Oddfellowship.

Grand Master's Program

It was my thought and intention as your Grand Master to do everything in my power to help the lodges, officers and members in the local lodges. During my term as Deputy Grand Master I visited a number of jurisdictions, made a careful research and study of their accomplishments and problems and became convinced that the thing most needed by the local lodge was leadership with a comprehensive program of action.

The first step on this program was to help the Noble Grand realize that he was elected leader of his lodge and it was up to him and the other officers of the lodge to provide leadership, knowing that probably 98% of the Noble Grands were interested in making their terms a success, it was then necessary to provide him with something definite to work with.

It was decided that this program should be printed, with suggestions and steps to help make a successful local lodge, by suggesting the most important committees needed to organize their lodge, and on each committee appointed, the chairman to be furnished a pamphlet with suggestions on what he could do to make his committee a success.

In brief—"Organize—Put Your Man Power to Work".

This, I realize is a long range program as many lodges and members did not attempt to use the material sent them and were too welll satisfied in drifting along, not realizing in this highly developed world today that to hold your own and to move forward, you have to be on your toes, by being an organization that is doing something.

This program was presented at the last Grand Lodge and 58 meetings in 29 different places were arranged. The afternoon meeting more for

officers and interested members, and the evening meeting a general meeting.

All parts of the state were completely covered in about 35 days.

Sufficient broadsides were sent to each lodge, so that one could be mailed to every member of their lodge so they would know time and place of these meetings.

In addition to this program, about 1,500 feet of moving pictures of our Old Folks and Children Homes activities were shown at the evening meetings.

Special Blue Petitions were sent to all lodges, requesting same to be used on the Grand Master's Minute Man cards. A card was sent to every member who brought in a new member, if the perforated slip was sent to the Grand Secretary's office. The final total on these cards will be announced at Grand Lodge.

Two high men on July 1, 1949 were Albert F. Goeldner, Sigourney and Arnold Monroe, Webster City, Iowa and many other close and doing a mighty swell job on membership.

A challenge was made to Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska on membership, the final results should be in so we can announce same at Grand Lodge.

I have been in around 225 Odd Fellow meetings over the state of Iowa, in every section of the state, several times during the year. While it has been many long days and many nights losing sleep, I do not regret a single one of these meetings, if it has been of any help to our Order, which stands for the things that are right in this world of ours.

State of the Order

I firmly believe that we cannot advance in Oddfellowship to the heights we are capable of doing with the man power we have. if we do not face facts, by calling a spade a spade and take action to correct the things we are doing wrong. In this report of mine, I am going to try to face each item squarely, so if we will, we can solve many of our problems.

First, I wish to state that many, many lodges and districts over the state of Iowa are going strong and really getting things done. This is the reason the last several years that we have been showing a net gain in new members and increased interest in Oddfellowship. To those lodges I give my sincere thanks and hope you keep up the good work.

To me, there is no reason why any lodge should show a defeatist attitude and do nothing about their lodge's condition, if you believe it cannot be done, of course it will not be done. If you believe it can be done, and then are willing to pay the price of a little work and effort, it will be done. There are three kinds of members,—I can't—I won't—I will! Which do you want to be? This can solve your problem.

In all kindness, I wish to say that I am disappointed with many representatives and past officers of the Grand Lodge who come to Grand Lodge, take home no report to their lodges, do not attend meetings held in their districts, sometimes not even in their own home town, and in my estimation, are not lifting a pound of weight to help advance the cause of Oddfellowship. Thank God these are in the minority, but

lets every one put our shoulders to the wheel and you will be surprised to see how much results can be had.

I likewise wish to point out that too many District Deputy Grand Masters do not take their position seriously, but think when they install the officers, they are through. This is not the case boys. You should be a spark plug in seeing the Grand Master's program is moving forward, this must be done in a nice way. Don't fail to attend meetings called in your District.

Next, I wish to point out that secretaries can make or break a local lodge—there is no question but what they are key men in the lodge and they should see that the position is filled to the best of their ability —answer promptly all correspondence as per instructions of their lodge, see that term reports and per capita tax is promptly made out and forwarded to the Grand Lodge Secretary, at the end of each term. Keep dues paid when due. If you need help, have the Noble Grand, through the Lodge, appoint a committee to help. Do not take the attitude as some secretaries I know of, that you are the lodge, and it is going to be your way or not at all, as this is usually one sure way to break up a lodge. Ii many cases, the last year, we noticed that the broadsides sent to the lodges on the Pow Wow meetings were still laying in the lodge room, then they wondered why they did not have any more attendance.

The Noble Grand needs to be a leader, willing to spend the time to do the job right, if he does not know what to do, he should call on or appoint someone qualified to do what he wants done. His term can go down in history in your community as a real officer and leader or just be another Past Grand.

To the membership, you must be willing to get off dead-center and do your part, work on committees you are appointed on, and not to be just satisfied to come to lodge, play cards, pool and visit and do nothing to advance your lodge. Please do not take the attitude if a Noble Grand or member suggests something new, it won't work. How can you be sure it is not just what the lodge needs, even though it does not appeal to you. I would rather see a person make a mistake doing something than set on dead-center doing nothing. Keep within the principles of Oddfellowship, but keep the wheels moving.

Many Lodges are not requiring their officers to memorize their charges before they are installed into office, as provided in the ritual and is now one of the requirements. This should be enforced, in every lodge, as it will give the officer confidence in himself and teach him the things he should know about his office (See Sec. 37, Subordinate Lodge Constitution in Grand Lodge Journal).

Without question, there has been outstanding Oddfellowship activity through out the state and we should show a substantial gain in membership, which indicates we are moving forward. Think very seriously how much greater it could be, if every lodge would start working all at once, pull together, eliminate discord and strife, close that back door on dropped members and put all our Man-Power to work.

This report is written not in a spirit of discouragement, but with the thought, to bring to you, as a lodge or member, so that you could and would see the things that possibly may be needed to be changed in your lodge. Oddfellowship can move forward to untold new heights for the

Brotherhood of man and a real stabalizing influence for better world conditions.

Legislation Proposed

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa:—

In the interest of training and education of local lodge officers, I recommend that schools of instruction be set up in 20 to 30 different sections of the state. under the Board of Instruction, with a special instruction for each division, one for each division established by the Board of Instruction, approved by the Grand Master and Executive Committee. It is further proposed that the special instructors be brought to a central meeting place, for their training by the Board of Instruction and the Grand Lodge approved a nominal expense for their attendance at this central meeting, all other expense of the instructor in the local divisions to be paid by the local lodges.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa:—

I think that all members that have given same any careful consideration realize that our present Endowment Fund has been the means of keeping our Homes per capita tax at a very much lower figure than it would have to be if we had not established this fund.

In the interest of the new member who comes into the Order, who is really handed a share in an organization that makes him a stockholder in same, of a value to the extent of close to One Million Dollars, and for security of his future in case we happen to go into another depression and for good common business sense.

I hereby propose that all new members by initiation, reinstatement or by card (except transfer certificates) be charged Five Dollars ($5.00) for Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Iowa at the time they make application for membership and this fee shall be sent to the Grand Stcretary's office, with the semi-annual report and this fee shall be placed in the Grand Lodge of Iowa Endowment Fund for our Old Folks & Orphan's Homes. The principle can never be used, but only the interest of said fund can be used in the maintenance of our Homes.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa:—

In the interest of funds, real estate and other assets raised in the interest of Oddfellowship, through the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and as per the obligation each member took when he affiliates himself with the Order that he will not take part or share in any illegal distribution of the funds of the order, and also under the chapter hereby granted each local lodge by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, that said assets become the property of the Grand Lodge, in case the charter is revoked.

I hereby propose that assets of local lodges may be put in the hands of a holding company for the purpose of more efficient management, but title of said assets may not be transferred, and management of said assets shall be administered by the holding company in the interest of the local lodge and this approved by the executive committee of the Grand Lodge, subject to final approval of the Grand Lodge.

It is further stipulated that this holding company shall be elected by the local lodge, and sufficient bond be furnished by this holding company to safeguard the assets of the lodge.

Necrology

While we know not—the good Lord in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to their heavenly home a great many of the members of our Order.

We can only feel that their assignment here on earth has been completed, and they have been called to a new and higher assignment in our heavenly home.

An outstanding Odd Fellow, and a member of the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Claude Adair, Shell Rock, Iowa, and Brother I. M. Reed, Representative from Clarke County, have answered the last roll call and we are going to sadly miss their wise counsel in our sessions.

Their work here on earth is finished, but the good deeds they have done will live forever in our memory.

Election of Grand Lodge Officers

Complying with Section 30 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I sent to each candidate, by registered mail, notice that on the third Tuesday, June 21st, 1949, the Committee to canvass the election returns would meet at P. M. Park, Clear Lake, Iowa at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast for Grand Lodge officers.

Brothers Charles Gooch and Cal Sears, both residents of Mason City, Iowa and both Past Grands of Mason City Lodge No. 224, I.O.O.F. were called to my assistance for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast for Grand Lodge Officers.

Having made the canvass, I proceeded to prepare and send an individual letter to each Secretary of each Lodge who had incorrect returns. The Committee then adjourned until July 1, 1949.

A recanvass of the votes was made on July 1, 1949, checking all returns that had been returned by the lodges that were sent back for correction.

Of the 39 sent back for correction, 6 lodges failed to either return their corrected report or failed to get them back by July 1, 1949. The following lodges' votes were not counted primarily for the reason their election was not held on the first meeting night of June, as listed in the Journal.

Name	Number	Place	Election
Maple	495	Aurelia	June 13, 1949
Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater	Not Completed
Burr Oak	143	Burr Oak	June 22, 1949
Minerva	527	Clemons	June 21, 1949
Wapsie	235	Coggon	June 15, 1949
Colo	651	Colo	June 14, 1949
Corydon	103	Corydon	June 14, 1949
Sevastopol	65	Des Moines	June 3, 1949
Grant	615	Dike	June 13, 1949
Glenwood	97	Glenwood	June 14, 1949
Low Moor	395	Low Moor	June 17, 1949
Goethe	211	Marshalltown	June 9, 1949
Centennial	572	Miles	June 10, 1949

Name	Number	Place	Election
Moville	509	Moville	June 14, 1949
New Market	582	New Market	June 2, 1949
Ogden	281	Ogden	June 16, 1949
Pisgah	457	Pisgah	June 8, 1949
Rolfe	94	Rolfe	Too late to re-count
Van Buren	350	Selma	June 7, 1949
Stockport	223	Stockport	June 9, 1949
Elk River	162	Teeds Grove	June 14, 1949
Industry	225	Union	June 14, 1949
Victor	192	Victor	June 9, 1949

The following election returns were sent back for correction and were not returned.

Name	Number	Place
Albion	313	Albion
Echo	119	Battle Creek
Castana	320	Castana
Goshen	53	Diagonal
Maynard	549	Maynard
Pocahontas	112	Pocahontas

Upon the completion of the ballot after re-count on July 1, 1949, I notified each candidate of the results.

Lodges on roster		392
Lodges returns qualified for counting		233
Lodges returns disqualified—not counted		29
Lodges not voting	130	392

GRAND MASTER—
Jesse Wheeler 2398

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER—
Claire A. Hughes 2385

GRAND WARDEN—
Lawrence N. Hayes 274
John R. Wood 697
A. H. Savereide 493
Walter C. Wagner 553
G. F. Wheelock 408

GRAND SECRETARY—
Lynn J. Irwin 2384

GRAND TREASURER—
C. D. Evans 2365

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FOR ONE YEAR—
Chauncey G. Viall 2370

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FOR TWO YEARS
A. D. Crawford 2373

Signed,

W. M. Huffman, Grand Master
Charles Gooch, P.G. Mason City Lodge 224
Cal Sears, P.G. Mason City Lodge 224

The Iowa Odd Fellow

This paper is the one direct medium, whereby Grand Lodge communications, announcements and other Odd Fellow news can be carried direct to the Subordinate Lodges and the membership in general. I therefore, feel that it is a very important item for Iowa Oddfellowship.

I therefore feel that some understanding should be had with the publisher, that this paper is out in sufficient time to be in every Lodge room the first of each month.

Lodge secretaries and all members should realize that this paper is Lodge property and should leave it in the lodge room for the Brothers to read. Official communications and other important communications and announcements should be read to the lodge members, your first meeting after the paper is received.

Lodges should see that important meetings of the year are listed in the Activity Bulletin, getting this to the publisher by the 15th of the month before the month the meeting is to be held.

Printing Constitution and By-Laws

I have in my files many complaints from local Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, in which they state that they have placed orders for printing months and even one or more years and they had not received same. Many of these letters are very bitter, in that they can get no answer to their letters, members of the order will not pay their dues and their checks have been cashed, etc.

This situation has become so acute that I personally feel it is hurting the interest of the Order. I, therefore, feel the Grand Lodge should recognize this fact, and take means to semi-officially approve one or more firms in the printing of at least Constitution and By-Laws and if service is or caneot be given to the Lodges on this matter, the semi-official recognition to the firm or firms be withdrawn and lodges so notified.

Development and Extension

I am more firmly convinced since serving as your Grand Master, that we have the need for this kind of work in our Order. The Grand Master is limited in what he can do, as he has scheduled meetings and does not have the time to spend in local lodges, to help them analyze their local situation and help them get started to going.

Frankly, we need a minimum of four good men in the state of Iowa, with different districts assigned to them, to cut travel expense, and these men should be paid a sufficient amount, so they can afford to make this a full time job. It should probably be based on salary, limited expense, mileage and results attained.

I believe when we decide to do this, we shall get the men we need, and we will get a real job done. A sufficient appropriation should be made to do this work right, and same definitely earmarked for this work only.

Development & Extension

I have used Grand Warden Brother Claire Hughes considerably on development and extension work. He has very good success where he

has received any local cooperation by those Odd Fellows left and active Rebekah Lodges. He has worked with many weak and inactive lodges. Some are doing better, others have started to move forward and others are very much of a problem.

To his credit we have a very good new active lodge at Odebolt, Iowa.

Three Executive Meetings for Development & Extension were held during the year. December 27, 1948, March 19, 1949 and July 23, 1949. Problems, plans and matters for the interest of the Order were discussed and those we felt for the good of the Order were authorized to be started. Minutes of these meetings were kept by the Grand Secretary.

Lodges Consolidated, Instituted & Charters Surrendered

To avoid repetition, see Grand Secretary's report.

Special Sessions of Grand Lodge

Only one Special Session was held during this period. This was at Charles City on April 21, 1949. Account of Past Grands receiving the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Degrees will be found in the report of the Grand Secretary.

Subordinate By-Laws Approved

Whole Codes. 25, 217, 330, 350, 524, 551.

Part Codes: 4, 4, 49, 51, 94, 109, 123, 152, 165, 166, 191, 197, 224, 285, 294, 294, 294, 325, 356, 572, 582, 606, 643.

Rebekah By-Laws Approved

Whole Codes: 61, 125, 191, 253, 505, 515.

Part Codes: 5, 5, 20, 33, 33, 74, 106, 136, 145, 164, 187, 196, 259, 261, 286, 364, 369, 381, 420, 433, 493, 517, 534, 557, 557.

Commissions to Instruct

The following list of Brothers have qualified for commissions, and are privileged to instruct and examine in the Unwritten Work of the Odd Fellow Order:

Ankeny No. 627, Earl Gilbert, P. G.; Ed Howard, P. G.

Audubon No. 396, John H. Oliver, P. G.

Atlantis No. 80, Charles A. Hetrick, P. G.

Anthon No. 557, Charles Oertel, P. G.; A. E. Thompson, P. G.; Walter Short, P. G.

Boone No. 492, Emmett Roe, P. G.; J. R. Kirkwood; Harold Staley; Rev. Loren Hudson.

Chariton No. 64, W. B. Dutcher, P. G. P.

Cedar Falls No. 233, Truman Gerholdt, P. G.

Carroll No. 279, Ray F. Nichols, P. G.

Clarinda No. 109, Vern Carmichael, P.G.M.; Louis E. Barr, G.S.W.

Charles City No. 165, P. C. Molgard, P.G.

Cedar Rapids No. 643, Geo. C. Smith, P.G.M.; Norman D. Smith, P.G.M.

Clear Lake, No. 187, H. W. Knutson, P.G.; Clair Heifner, P. G.

Coon Rapids No. 459, Chester Nelson, P.G.

Council Bluffs, J. D. Edmondson.
Clarion No. 124, L. C. Spencer, P.G.
Des Moines No. 356, T. O. Fuller, P.G.; N. T. Miller, P.G., Cecil E. Stanton, P.G.; Howard P. Bair, P.G.; Harry F. Lyons, P.G.
Des Moines No. 588, Wayne Highland, P.G.
Des Moines No. 106, L. W. Turbett.
Des Moines No. 576, E. E. Herron.
Des Moines No. 25, Thomas Sylvester.
Dubuque No. 12, J. E. Wykoff, P.G.; Emery Ransford, P.G.
Decorah No. 58, Roy Thorton, Carl Snitzler, C. E. Gierhart.
Dunlap No. 178, Sam K. Nelson.
Denison No. 626, John McCellan, P.G.
Eagle Grove No. 68, A. E. Westre, P.G.; S. H. Williamson.
Eldora No. 77, C. A. Van Patter, P.G.; James A. V. Brown.
Esterville No. 423, James R. Weir, Roy Bassett.
Forest City No. 440, Harry Larson, P.G.
Ft. Dodge No. 229, C. B. Hill.
Farnhamville No. 390, C. E. Wright.
Hampton No. 218, Paul K. Wolf, P.G.
Harlan No. 267, A. H. Savereide, P.G., Andrew Anderson, Virgil Fiscus, Herbert Rosenow.
Hamburg No. 197, W. E. Bruce, P.G.P.
Iowa City No. 44, John P. Rarick.
Janesville No. 585, Charles Bye.
Knoxville No. 90, Dee L. Galvin, P.G.; J. Raymond White, P.G.; John H. Roorda.
LaPorte City No. 705, C. M. Jenks.
Lohrvlle No. 469, Frederick Kimberley, Lowell McClure.
Mason City No. 224, Oliver F. Repp, P.G.M., Geo. Van Every, P.G., Geo. Guertin, P.G., Alfred C. Clemens, P.G., Wayman Closson, P.G., Harry Van Every, P.G., Jesse H. Davis.
Macksburg No. 406, F. H. Bonham, P.G.
Manchester No. 149, Cecil Harden, P.G.
Moulton No. 297, W. L. Blosser, P.G.
Missouri Valley No. 170, Clifford Burbank, P.G.
Mechanicsville No. 138, Walter Barnes.
Mitchellville No. 363, Merlin Craig.
Nichols No. 664, W. M. Poole, P.G.
Nevada No. 104, W. N. Farrington, P.G., Geo. L. Patterson, P.G.
Ottumwa No. 9, Fred Morgan, P.G., Mark Hammond, P.G.
Oelwein No. 294, J. G. Palmerlee.
Oakland No. 442, W. G. Hays.
Pierson No. 627, C. H. Littlefield, P.G.
Perlee, No. 317, Clinton Gray, P.G.
Rockwell City No. 529, H. B. Gilroy, P.G., T. G. Yeazel, Fred Schiedegge, W. D. McIntire, P.G.
Sheldon No. 367, C. G. Smith, P.G.
Storm Lake No. 221, Milo Robinson, P.G.
Sac City No. 323, Cleo Mason, P.G.
Stockport No. 223, Carl Radtke, P.G.
Spirit Lake No. 274, Frank Thornton.
Swan No. 478, L. P. Hunter.
Slater No. 384, A. J. Holmes.

Tama No. 152, Severt Johnson, P.G., Lester G. Rayman, P.G., Donald L. Brower.

Traer No. 301, Ralph Haack, P.G., Wm. Zimple.
Toledo No. 179, C. E. Bell, P.G.
Vinton No. 83, James H. McKinley.
West Bend No. 504, I. K. Pauley, P.G.

Commissions to Lecture on Oddfellowship

The following list of Brothers have been issued commissions to lecture on Odd Fellowship:

Howard Delahoyde, Mason City.
Lynn J. Irwin, P.G.S., Des Moines.
J. M. Hazlett, P.G.M., Mason City.
Guy M. Butts, P.G.M., Wesley.
Samuel D. Whiting, P.G.M., Iowa City.
Norman D. Smith, P.G.M., Cedar Rapids.
D. E. Danielson, P.G.M., Cherokee.
Oliver F. Repp, P.G.M., Mason City.
Harry Koepf, P.G.M., Burlington.
Clarence R. Off, P.G.M., North English.
H. W. Hardy, P.G.M., Hampton.
M. O. Fouts, P.G.M., Independence.
Vern Carmichael, P.G.M., Clarinda.
George C. Smith, P.G.M., Cedar Rapids.
E. E. Menefee, P.G.M., Iowa City.
John C. Scott, P.G.M., Keokuk.
John O'Brien, P.G.M., Council Bluffs.
A. J. Meyer, P.G.M., Clinton.
C. G. Viall, P.G.M., Mason City.
Jesse Wheeler, Dep.G.M., Boone.
Rev. C. A. Hughes, Gr. Warden, Fontanelle.
C. D. Evans, Gr.Treas., Ottumwa.
A. D. Crawford, P.G.M., Cedar Falls.
J. D. Farrer, Gr.Marshall, Mason City.
Clarence E. Linn, Gr.Conductor, Tipton.
Freddie Watson, Gr.Herald, Bagley.
Louis Barr, Gr.Musician, Clarinda.
Harry Vick, P.G., Mason City.
J. C. Dickinson, P.G., Mason City.
R. L. Jones, P.G., Mt. Pleasant.
E. C. Potter, P.G., West Des Moines.
Claude D. Adair, P.G., Shell Rock.
Harry Larson, P.G., Forest City.
R. S. Ferris, P.G., North English.
Marvin C. Smith, P.G., Nevada.
Berle J. Starr, Indianola.
F. F. Wunder, P.G., Harlan.
Ralph H. Goeldner, P.G., Sigourney.
Louie Pochobradsky, P.G., Cedar Rapids.
Wayne E. Highland, P.G., Des Moines.
C. J. Hill, Clinton.
Walter J. Nerad, P.G., Iowa City.
Tom Godfrey, P.G.P., Grinnell.
J. E. Wykoff, P.G.P., Dubuque.
V. D. Morris, P.G.P., Mt. Pleasant.
P. D. Griffith, P.G.P., Massena.
C. C. Heninger, P.G.P., Sigourney.
S. A. Koch, P.G.P., Mason City.
Harley Miller, P.G.P., Osceola.
Rev. A. A. Rideout, P.G.M., Dubuque.
Ed Clinton, P.G.P., Marshalltown.
Earl Moore, P.G.P., Newton.
W. E. Bruce, P.G.P., Hamburg.
W. B. Dutcher, P.G.P., Chariton.
James Woodside, G.H.P., Cedar Rapids.
Roy L. Shaffer, G.P., Tama.
John A. Woods, P.G.P., Des Moines.
J. Craig Dunlavy, P.G.P., Sioux City.
W. F. Short, P. G. P., Adel.
Joe R. Hutchinson, P.G.P., Moulton.
Chas. C. Brunner, P.C.P., Mason City.
I. M. Reed, P.G., Osceola.
J. J. Frenzen, P.G., Iowa City.
A. H. Savereide, P.D.C., Harlan.

H. B. Gilroy, P.G., Rockwell City.
Rev. B. A. Wendlandt, P.G., Masonville.
R. R. Monthei, P.G., Dana.
Roy A. Cook, P.G., Independence.
Paul Schader, P.G., Waterloo.
Rev. Thos. Humphrey, P.G., Des Moines.
Clarence Thorson, P.G., Kanawha.
Geo. L. Patterson, P.G., Nevada.
Carl Johannessen, P.G., Clear Lake.
C. E. Behnke, P.G., Ames.
Paul K. Wolfe, P.G., Hampton.
Chas. A. Gardner, P.G., Murray.
G. G. Weida, P.G., Mason City.
Rev. J. A. Riggs, P.G., Wesley.
Jerry J. Hanus, P.G., Cedar Rapids.
Rev. Chas. Martin Murray, P.G.
A. E. Westre, P.G., Eagle Grove.
Chas. Cornwell, P.G., Mason City.
C. O. Carter, P.G., Fairfield.
Dr. H. W. Knutson, P.G., Clear Lake.
C. C. Whitney, P.G., Mason City.
R. G. Yoder, P.G., Sigourney.
Martin Poggenklass, P.G., Oelwein.
John A. Butters, P.G., Oelwein.
Wm. Hemmer, P.G., Cedar Rapids.
Frank Wheelock, P.G., Sioux City.
Damon Woodbury, P.G., Charles City.
Rev. J. B. Smith, Gr.Chaplain, Storm Lake.
O. L. Job, P.G., Mt. Pleasant.
Fred Hall, P.G., Iowa Falls.
Wm. Borg, P.G., Boone.
Bernard Sargent, P.G., Ankeny.
G. E. Curphy, P.G., Clear Lake.
Friend Bras, P.G., Belmond.
Carl Schmidt, P.G., Keokuk.
John Singer, P.G., Cedar Rapids.
John Wood, P.G., Albia.
Lloyd Frazee, Gr.Guardian, Bassett.
Reub Babcock, Pub.Director, New Hampton.
Sid Bemis, P.G., Mason City.
Earl S. Leaman, P.G., Mason City.
George Van Every, P.G.,Mason City.
Harry Van Every, P.G., Mason City.
Dee L. Galvin, P.G., Knoxville.
B. V. Bridenstine, P.G., Iowa City.
Lowell White, Riverton.
Ernest Parker, Riverton.

Dispensations Granted

To reduce the fees of First, Second and Third Degrees	23
To move charter to different meeting place	6
To nominate officers out of statutory time	8
To sponsor soft ball team, as per Sec. 182	1
To sponsor basketball team, as per Sec. 182	1
To sponsor a bowling team, as per Sec. 182	2
To nominate and elect third degree members, not qualified under provision of Constitution, to office of Noble Grand & Vice Grand	2
To put degree work on Sunday on account of candidates working nights and not able to take work during week	1
To move lodge furniture and charter while re-decorating hall	1
To hold special meeting on Sunday	2
To institute lodge	1
To meet with committee of other lodge, as no legal quorum available, purpose of re-establishing lodge	1
To confer initiatory & first degree prior to institution of lodge	1
To move charter to confer degrees and hold special meetings	4
Total	54

Our Homes

It has been my privilege to live near our Homes, and therefore having the chance of being in closer touch with same, and what I believe is

more important to see the local public reaction. To be honest with you, this public reaction is very favorable. This does not mean that you do not receive unfavorable comments at times, as any organization as large as these Homes, and the number of persons involved, is bound to have something not just to the liking of every one.

The main thing for every member to do is to pick the wheat from the chaff, and keep in mind there is always two sides to every question, so find out facts before making up your mind.

Whoever might be in charge are bound to have their trials and the residents are bound to not always be in agreement with every body else. This, if we analyze, is human nature, which happens in our own homes and communities.

I believe that the Superintendent & Matron, Mr. & Mrs. Delahoyde, are earnestly trying to do the best they know how to make these homes, as you would like to have them, and I think we all should extend to them our sincere thanks for a job well done.

The Annual Home Picnic

One of the largest attendances we have ever had were present at the annual home picnic.

Under the joint chairmanship of our pleasant Grand Warden, Brother Claire Hughes and Warden of Rebekah Assembly, the program and arrangements were superb and everyone should have had a good time.

The Superintendent and Matron, old folks, children and employees were swell hosts and we all thank you for the enjoyable day.

I believe this picnic should be looked forward to from year to year and all lodges should make plans to have at least one car or bus load in attendance. In this way, each lodge can dedicate themselves anew, to the work we are doing.

Rebekah-Oddfellowship

As per custom, the Rebekahs are doing an outstanding job in new members, lodge activity, financial assistance, home funds for furnishings, endowment fund, canned goods and many many items too numerous to mention, that is helping our Order grow and prosper.

I say to you, we express our sincere and heartful thanks for this wonderful cooperation. Let's continue the same spirit of cooperation. By working together, all for one and one for all, we together can help make this old world a better place to live.

Dedication of Halls

I had the pleasure and honor of presiding at the dedication of two Odd Fellows Halls.

On March 11, 1949, with the assistance of Deputy Grand Master Jesse Wheeler, Grand Warden Claire Hughes and local members, there was dedicated a very beautiful and lovely hall for Oddfellowship at Eagle Grove.

Likewise with the additional assistance of the Grand Secretary, Lynn J. Irwin, at Hampton, Iowa, their new home was dedicated on May 27, 1949.

Both of these lodges can be very proud of their new homes, and I am sure you are going to see each lodge be one of the best in the state.

To the Grand Warden, Claire Hughes, I express to you my sincere thanks for a job well done.

Four-State Conclave

The four states of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa held a very outstanding two day meeting at Wichita, Kansas on May 13 and 14, 1949.

There were several hundred in attendance from all states at the morning and afternoon meetings, in which Oddfellowship problems, programs and other matters were discussed to help Oddfellowship. With the interchange of ideas, thoughts, etc. I think everyone in attendance will agree that it was a worth while meeting.

Riverton Lodge No. 258 second degree team represented Iowa and did an outstanding and creditable job of putting on this second Degree.

One evening a very beautiful colorful drill pagent was put on under the supervision and able leadership of Past Grand Master W. I. Crum. There were over 1,000 persons on the floor at one time, something to be remembered for a long time.

Iowa was represented by the Ames Canton & Auxiliary Drill Staff and they did themselves proud in the mighty fine way they performed.

As 1950 is Iowa's turn to entertain this 4-State Conclave, your Grand Master, with the advice of other Brothers extended the Conclave an invitation to be their host. It was accepted and Iowa will have the privilege to entertain this worthwhile meeting.

Your present Grand Master was elected by the 4-State Conclave as Chairman, Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Serretary as Secretary of the next meeting. It is planned to hold same in Des Moines, Iowa.

As these meetings can and do have a definite inspirational value for Oddfellowship, for those who attend, and the officers of the various jurisdictions, I am asking the Grand Lodge to confirm the invitation given by your Grand Master.

Recommendations

I recommend that the appropriation of $500.00 be maintained for the Deputy Grand Master and Warden, so they can carry out their part of the work in the state.

I recommend that the sum be appropriated not to exceed $1,000 or that amount of same that may be needed to guarantee the expense as host to the 4-State Conclave in 1950.

Keep in mind there are meeting places to arrange for, programs to print, postage for mailing and other incidental expense in connection therewith as the host.

I have felt that in some way or other, even if a recommendation to Sovereign Grand Lodge has to be made, whereby the Subordinate Lodges' members can have the opportunity to know about their elective officers when they are running for office in the Grand Lodge. By this, I do not mean electioneering, but at least there could be a picture, name, address, occupation, his qualifications for office and what efforts he has contributed to Oddfellowship, this could be sent to the lodges

on all candidates, so they could vote intelligently on who they are voting on.

I recommend that a committee be appointed to work on the above, and recommend what action to take on same.

I further feel that for the good of our Order that when a Grand Master goes into office, he should be prepared to devote the most of his time to the job as Grand Master and the Grand Lodge and the membership is entitled to know how much time he can and will spend in that office. I therefore suggest that a declaration on same shall be made by every incoming Grand Master to the Grand Lodge, and they take action on same.

I recommend the moving pictures of the Homes and other Oddfellowship activities be continued in the interest of helping our members better realize just what they are doing.

I further recommend that each and every member of the Grand Lodge, all members in the local lodge, take your obligation to Oddfellowship seriously and start lifting every pound of weight you can for the advancement of Oddfellowship in your local communities.

Subordinate Questions & Answers

No. 1. **Question**—Are the members in the armed services still excused from paying dues?

Answer—Yes. Though hostilities have ceased, war has not been declared over and Sections appearing in Article XXVI of our Code of General Laws is still in effect and all lodges must be governed thereby.

(A) **Question**:—If they are, is a member who is making a life time career in the armed service included in those excused?

Answer—Only during "time of War", and this is also under the same provisions as in "I".

(B) **Question**—Is a member drafted for one year of service excused from paying dues?

Answer—Yes, if during "time of War" and under the provisions of and appearing in "I".

No. 2. **Question**—After the ballot is inspected by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand, does the Noble Grand before returning to his station, destroy the ballot, or does he leave the ballot as it is and return to his station and ask the Vice Grand how he found the ballot "who replies". The Noble Grand then says he too finds the ballot favorable or unfavorable as the case may be, then return to the center of the room and destroy the ballot.

Answer—Noble Grand destroys ballot immediately after inspection by Noble Grand and Vice Grand, returns to his station and asks the Vice Grand how he found the ballot, who replies, then the Noble Grand states how he found the ballot. If there is disagreement on the ballot by the two officers on whether the ballot was favorable or unfavorable, the Noble Grand proceeds to order a new ballot and they proceed to vote, ignoring the first ballot.

No. 3. **Question**—What is the proper way to cast the votes of a lodge for a candidate for office when only one nominee?

Answer—I cast the votes for all voting members present for Brother ..... as .....

No. 4. **Statement**—A Brother was adjudged insane and committed to a State Hospital, his dues paid to January 1, 1949.

Question—What should we do about his membership?

Answer—Insanity is one form of sickness and if in good standing cannot be dropped and must be kept in good standing. See Sec. 63, Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

No. 5. **Statement**—A Brother resigned and was given a certificate of resignation. Now he wants to come back into the Lodge.

Question—Just how does he do that?

Answer—Application is made in regular form, showing by certificate of resignation.

(A) **Question**—Under what article or section of the by-laws does this come under?

Answer—See first paragraph, Section 11, Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

(B) **Question**—Do we vote on the application as a new member by ballot and three black balls reject the same as a new member?

Answer—Yes.

(C) **Question**—What fees does he pay and what dues?

Answer—Not less than $5.00 and whatever your fee designates for a member on a certificate of resignation. See Section 11, Subordinate Lodge Constitution. Sames dues as all other regular members.

(D) **Question**—What standing would he have in the lodge?

Answer—Same rights and privileges as any other member, dating from time he was accepted back into your Lodge.

No. 6. **Question**—Must application from Junior Lodge membership in subordinate lodge be made immediately and if not, is there a limit of time in which he may apply and obtain advantage of the rule of admission to Subordinate Lodge upon payment of initiatory fee for all degrees?

Answer—Three years contributing member of a Junior Lodge entitles applicant to join Subordinate Lodge without paying fees for first, second and third degrees.

No. 7. **Statement**—A Brother pays his dues in full for the year 1949 and is issued an official certificate.

Question—What date shall be entered on line 5, reading in full for all charges to ..... 19.....?

Answer—January 1, 1950.

(A) **Question**—What date shall be cancelled?

Answer—December, 1949.

No. 8. **Question**—We have a Brother who was dropped for non-payment of dues, but he claimed he had paid our old Secretary for two

years and his receipt was for same, but the Secretary only gave him credit for one year, so he let his dues elapse. Some of the boys feel that we should reinstate him with full benefits although he is past 50 years old, but do not know just how much we should charge him.

Answer—If the Brother has become delinquent through error or mistake of the lodge or has been illegally dropped by not giving proper notice, he should be reinstated as of date his dues were paid to according to his official receipt and this Brother should pay all dues from that time up to the present time and be reinstated with his full rights. The Grand Secretary then should be notified that an error or mistake had been made in dropping this member and the per capita tax for the years not remitted or sent to the Grand Secretary so his records will show continuous membership.

It would be necessary for him to pay all delinquent dues to retain all of his rights. He could be reinstated as per section 66, Subordinate Lodge Constitution. Reinstatement would start his membership from the date of reinstatement and would not preserve any former years of membership.

No. 9. **Question**—We have another Brother who belongs to another Lodge, but has been dropped for non-payment of dues and he wants to become a social member in our lodge, but we do not know how to go about it. He was an awful good worker when he was a member.

Answer—This Brother could either reinstate in former lodge and then transfer to your lodge, or he could request his former lodge for a dismissal certificate on which his former lodge should automatically issue same on the payment of the required fee, which is $1.00, then he could put this dismissal certificate, along with a petition to your lodge under section 16, non-beneficial members, Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

Rebekah Questions & Answers

No. 1. **Statement**—A lady from another lodge in our jurisdiction petitioned for membership by transfer.

Question—Is it permissible for her to sit in lodge room while balloting is going on?

Answer—Yes.

(A **Question**—Does she have to be balloted on the same as a new member?

Answer—Yes.

(B) **Question**—How many black balls does it take to reject her?

Answer—Three or more. See Section 12, Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

Both Odd Fellow & Rebekah Questions & Answers Misc.

No. 1. **Statement**—There have been many questions from both Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges as follows. To clear the records and save needless correspondence and time for all concerned, I am giving same as a question and answer.

Question—Is it necessary to have a dispensation to install officers?

Answer—(A) Regular meeting night? No.
(B) Other than regular meeting night? No.
(C) Joint Installation? No.

No. 2. **Question**—Who must install officers in joint installation?

Answer—Grand Master, President, elective officers and District Deputy Grand Master or District Deputy President of their respective branches.

No. 3. **Question**—In case of private installation and the lodge asks for a Past Grand or Past Noble Grand to install the officers of their lodge, or on account of District Deputy Grand Master or District Deputy President not able to install, does the lodge request the Grand Master or President of their respective jurisdiction for the approval of the Past Grand or Past Noble Grand?

Answer—No. Their request shall be made to the District Deputy Grand Master or District Deputy President of their respective jurisdictions and he or she shall appoint same.

Grand Lodge Committees

No. 1. Committee on Credentiials—E. C. Potter, Chairman; P. D. Griffith, Milo Robinson, John H. Oliver, Emery Ransford, W. F. Christopher, K. L. Stokka, Guy V. Babcock.

No. 2. Committee on Distribution—Norman D. Smith, Chairman; Earl C. Johnson; I. M. Reed; Otto Buchholz, Ivan Gingrich, Wm. Ellerman.

No. 3. Committee on Judiciary—Charles Cornwell, Chairman; Albert J. Meyer, P.G.M.; H. W. Swift, Cecil Harden, Fred Morgan.

No. 4. Committee on Legislation—B. V. Bridenstine, Chairman; J. M. Hazlett, P.G.M.; Geo. Jewett; R. R. Pennington; Chas. E. Dalton; Lester I. Winn; W. E. Hunter; Burl Horstman.

No. 5. Committee on State of Order—Geo. C. Smith, Chairman; Walter G. Wagner; D. A. Woodbury; Thomas Stimpson; J. H. Schmitt; Burke Milnes; Herbert E. Cozad; F. M. Poggenklass; Roy Burns.

No. 6. Committee on Finance—R. S. Ferris, Chairman; Harry Larson, Marvin C. Smith; Berle J. Starr; Claude D. Adair.

No. 7. Committee on Appeals—A. D. Crawford, P.G.M., Chairman; W. L. Gray; W. E. Cooney; C. A. Van Patter; A. I. FitzSimmons.

No. 8. Committee on Charter & By-Laws—Samuel D. Whiting, P.G.M.; Don J. Vail, Richard Erickson; Milton Fry; Earl D. Hines; Byron Hayes; W. E. Wayt; A. O. Brackey.

No. 9. Committee on Mileage & Expense—R. L. Jones, Chairman; John O'Brien, P.G.M.; Chas. Hetrick; Theron Orr; A. C. Webster; B. A. Gleason; Geo. Brower; Fred Stubbe.

No. 10. Committee on Districting the State—John C. Scott, P.G.M., Chairman; G. F. Wheelock; F. H. Wiegand; Nelson Korns; Harper E. James; Ivyl Farley.

No. 11. Committee on Petitions—D. E. Danielson, P.G.M., Chairman; John McClellan, Roy Tuttle; Joe Manly; Louis E. Shafer; H. Hillyard.

No. 12. Committee on Election Returns—Vern Carmichael, P.G.M., Chairman; Friend C. Bras; Earl Moore; Harry McCoy; Myron Whipple; Geo. A. Totman; W. H. Barnes; Tom W. Irvine.

No. 13. Committee on Miscellaneous Business—H. W. Hardy, P.G.M., Chairman; H. A. McKinzie; Paul V. Gorrell; G. E. Curphy; Henry Jen-

sen; Penn Eckels; Harry G. Perkins; David Veatch.

No. 14. Committee on Rebekah Degree—Oliver Repp, P.G.M., Chairman; W. L. Cook, Louis Snyder; J. O. Baily; Harold Grace; R. S. Hamblin; Wm. Poole.

No. 15. Committees on Iowa Odd Fellows & Orphans Homes—J. C. Dickinson, Chairman; M. O. Fouts; P.G.M.; D. A. Vaughn; Raymond Johnson; B. H. DeWitt; Roger Renning; Robert Ihrke; Frank Vining.

No. 16. Committees on Memorials—H. W. Conrad, Chairman; Harry Koepf, P.G.M.; Claude Dixon; Calvin Stratton; J. A. Riggs; Albert Kiefer; Fred Wehmeyer; V. E. Wittrig.

No. 17. Committee on Necrology—C. G. Viall, P.G.M., Chairman; I. K. Pauly; M. M. Dunkelberger; Roy Searle; Joe Lawson; Clark Spencer; Earl Fehman.

No. 18. Committee on Courtesies—E. E. Menefee, P.G.M. Chairman; G. A. Gamerdinger; Joseph Holets; V. C. Norris; Arthur Wohllaib; Chester A. Baird; Earle L. Hibbs.

Endowment Fund Committee—F. F. Wunder; Ralph Goeldner; Louie J. Pochobrasky.

Board of Instruction—H. W. Knutson; Arthur H. Savereide; J. Raymond White.

Board of Control Junior Lodges—Harry Vick; Dee Galvin; John J. Frenzen.

Greetings to the Grand Encampment—Albert J. Meyer; Arthur Wollhaib; Chester A. Baird.

Greetings to the Rebekah Assembly; Oliver Repp.; Dee L. Galvin; D. A. Woodbury.

Greetings to the Patriarchs Militant—A. H. Savereide; A. D. Crawford; Earle L. Hibbs.

Greetings to L. A. P. M.—H. W. Hardy; E. C. Potter; K. L. Stokka.

In Appreciation

It was, and still is my hope that I have been able to contribute something for the good of Oddfellowship which has been and will be of value to the Order. If I have, thanks should go to the membership themselves, which has made it possible, as no single person can accomplish the work that needs to be done, it needs the cooperation, as one of the writers has said "of every blooming soul".

If I have made mistakes or errors I ask that you forgive me, as I can assure you that all my acts were for what I considered the best interest of the Order, and at no time have I ever felt that I could not make mistakes, as I am only human, and the same as any one else, subject to mistakes.

To my wife, Doris; daughter, Lucile; son, Bob; and mother-in-law, Mrs. Love, you have made it possible for me to devote the time this year to Oddfellowship work.

To Doris—who has assisted with the programs and gave me many helpful suggestions.

To Lucile—who has spent many hours of time taking care of correspondence, typing, etc.

To Bob—who has carried on the business.

To Mother Love—who has kept the home fires burning.

To the Deputy Grand Master, Jesse Wheeler; Grand Warden, Claire Hughes; officers and committees of the Grand Lodge, Representatives,

District Deputy Grand Masters and all other working members of the Order, I wish to express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation, for the kind cooperation you have given.

To Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, who has been ever willing to be of help and assistance, I wish to say, it has made my work much easier as I always knew the person who could and would give sound advice. Thanks Lynn.

To Sister Catherine Davis, you are one that at all times is willing to help and I want you to know that I appreciate the many times you have assisted me and always with a gracious smile.

To Sister Gussie Merriam, President of the Rebekah Assembly, and other officers and members of the Rebekah branch, my sincere thanks for your ever willing support and cooperation.

To the Trustees & Advisory Board who spend many hours in the interest and welfare of our Homes, everyone of us should say thanks for your splendid work.

Let's all keep in mind that these Homes are the heart of Oddfellowship, something every member can be proud we have, that which a resident can feel he is justly entitled to and what Oddfellowship stands for in its command, that we must take care of the aged and orphans.

Conclusion

Some will say that in my report to you as your servant for the year, that I possibly have made recommendations, suggestions, etc. on account of personal reasons. This, I assure you is not the case, as I for one am very much interested in seeing that our Order moves forward with the strides we are capable of, if we only organize and put our man power to work!

As a business man and someone who has not exactly made a failure in what I have tried to do, I feel that we could and should have more efficiency, modernization, toleration and cooperation with our eyes on what Oddfellowship can and should do in the betterment of mankind in general.

I hope that you will be tolerant to me in feeling that I have done what I felt was for the best of every member. If I have contributed something for Oddfellowship, I shall feel the year I took out of my life to devote for our Order was worthwhile; if I have not, then my term has been a failure.

Let's get back of incoming Grand Master Wheeler and start "Wheeling with Wheeler" to a goal unheard of before.

I am satisfied to go back to the ranks not as a Grand Master, but just Bill, one of the boys.

Sincerely & Fraternally Yours

W. M. HUFFMAN,
Grand Master.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

Boone, Iowa, August 12, 1949.

W. M. Huffman, Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F.,
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Grand Master,

Looking back is not always pleasant, but when I think of the past year during which time you have served as Grand Master, I can not help but feel proud that I was able to share with you a very successful year in the capacity of Deputy Grand Master.

I consider myself very lucky to have had the oppurtunity to attend so many out-of-town meetings and thus see true Odd Fellowship in action throughout the state.

Serving as Deputy Grand Master with you has been a gratifying experience. As my time comes to assume my duties as Grand Master, I can always look to your term as a fine example of what the office means.

I shall have the opportunity to reap the harvest of the seed sown during the first hundred years, and I know during the past year it has been a great joy to you to serve and at the same time receive many benefits yourself.

To enumerate the places I have visited during my term and to go over the duties I have performed would be superfluous for we both know what has been done.

To have a dream come true, one must have them, and my hopes and dreams for Oddfellowship in Iowa are numerous so I do hope that I can see more of them fulfilled in the ensuing year.

Fraternally yours,

Jesse Wheeler,
Deputy Grand Master.

GRAND WARDEN'S REPORT

W. M. Huffman, Grand Master,
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Brother Huffman:

First, let me thank you for your cooperation. At the beginning of the year the work of raising the Endowment Fund and of creating interest in our work for the future benefit of our brotherhood was uppermost in my mind. I attended five of the regional meetings, requesting the Vice Grands of the lodges to report some special activity for the raising of the Endowment Fund. Several of them responded, and for each letter received let me say, thanks.

Two letters were written urging our lodges to lay up a small amount for a rainy day by making an honest effort to raise their quota. The contributions made by the subordinate lodges will be shown in the report of the Endowment Fund Committee.

Our annual picnic was a greater job than previously because of the report of the Chairman of the Homes Committee, adopted at the last session. Under this report the Grand Warden had specific instructions to act upon, the dinner was not to be served by the Home. This required one trip to Clear Lake, two to Mason City and due to the illness of Sister Viall it became my responsibility to order tile, lumber, sound equipment and the tent, and to arrange for the Band, and for Moving Pictures to be taken on that day.

Sister Vivian Nelson, the co-chairman, and her husband made a trip to Castana to work out plans for the Picnic. The responsibility of serving a light lunch was taken on by Tina Rebekah Lodge, of Clear Lake, and they are to be commended for doing a fine job of it. Many of our faithful workers have heretofore worked, slaved and sweat to provide the Picnic Lunch and this year they could be free to enjoy the day and visit.

Brother and Sister Arnold Monroe made a trip from Webster City to Fort Dodge with me to make final arrangements for the Theta Rho Girls Drill. Ames Canton is to be commended for their cooperation and splendid drill work. I have written each of the persons a letter of thanks. Estimated attendance this year was five thousand.

Brother Roy L. Shaffer, our Grand Patriarch, and his helpers, did a splendid job of parking the cars leaving the grounds clear and almost free of dust.

Brother J. C. Dickinson, Chairman of the Homes Committee, and Deputy Grand Master, Jesse Wheeler, took over three hundred feet of colored film to be used in connection with our moving pictures of the Home.

I have assisted and visited thirty subordinate lodges, organized one new encampment of thirty-two members, and one new subordinate lodge with twenty-eight members. Failed to obtain results in one, and reorganized one. Assisted the Grand Secretary in getting reports from three subordinate lodges.

I have shown the pictures of the Homes three times to large and small crowds, attended the Four State Conclave at Wichita, Kansas, and have tried to live Odd Fellowship in very trying places as well as when praise and honor was sometimes present.

The Grand Master, and the Endowment Fund Committee kept up the publicity of our work. Howard and Nettie Delahoyde rendered valuable assistance as did Sister Kathryn Logan, Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Picnic Committee. Brothers A. H. Savereide and Fred F. Wunder, the Committee appointed to audit the Picnic Fund have filed their report with the Grand Secretary.

To my co-chairman, Sister Vivian Nelson, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, and all who so generously contributed of their time in making the Picnic a success my sincere thanks.

Fraternally submitted,

Claire A. Hughes,
Grand Warden.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa I. O. O. F.:

Brothers:

Pursuant to the requirements of the constitution I submit the following annual report for your consideration:

Journal of Proceedings

Specifications for the 1949 Journal of Proceedings, bound in paper, and advance reports, were prepared and mailed to the following named firms: The L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, Maxwell; Campbell Printing Company, Des Moines; Koch Brothers Printing Company, Des Moines; Klipto Loose Leaf Company, Mason City, and The Athens Press, Iowa City.

Bids were received from the last three companies above named and were opened on July 18, 1949, the date named in the specifications. The bid of The Athens Press, Iowa City, being the lowest, the contract for printing the Journal of Proceedings was awarded to said Company.

Unwritten Work

Books containing the Unwritten Work for Subordinate lodges are in the custody of the Grad Secretary and are accessible to qualified members during office hours.

These books will be in the keeping of the Board of Instruction during the hours the Grand Lodge is in session, and brothers will find it profitable to study the work.

Election of Representatives

Notices regarding the nomination and election of representatives to the Grand Lodge were mailed on April 20, to all lodges in uneven numbered districts. With said notices were sent return sheets and envelopes to be used in making return of the vote cast to Brother Jesse Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master, 429 Clinton Street, Boone, Iowa.

By direction of W. M. Huffman, Grand Master, special elections were called in districts numbered 6, 20, 34, 60, 68, and 98.

Subordinate Lodge Instituted

Odebolt Lodge, No. 447, was instituted at Odebolt, Sac County, March 31, 1949, by Brother W. M. Huffman, Grand Master, with the following charter members:

Fay O. McGonigle, Paul F. Simon, Chris J. Sonksen, Vicent D. Hummel, Hubert L. Hummel, Lee Trulock, Harry G. Iversen, Kenneth C. Sorensen, Harold J. Anderson, F. W. Beeler, John J. Krahl, Irvin B. Hummel, Joseph A. Anderson, Edgar Nitzsche, Shelby E. Bye, J. Howard Wayne,

Glenn A. Mandernach, Wayne A. Raasch, Ray F. Wardripp, Albert W. McDonough, Chris Hannel, Herman D. Sorensen, and J. D. Cornish.

Junior Lodge Instituted

Webster City Junior Lodge, No. 10, was instituted at Webster City, Hamilton County, May 23, 1949, by Brother Dee L. Galvin, Chairman Board of Control, with the following charter members:

Robert Klein, James Hutchinson, Marlow Burr, Kenneth Peckinpaugh, Dean Stein, Kennith Erickson, James Bayliss, John Deatherage, Dean Monroe, Gary Woolery, Dean McCullough, Charles Hubbard, Norman Swartz, Arnold Smith, Charles Clabaugh, Harold Olmstead, Darwin Nelson, Everett Olmstead, Wendell Montandon, Delvin Hand and Charles Oppedahl.

Rebekah Lodges Instituted

Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, was instituted at Bonaparte, Van Buren County, on June 22, 1949, by Sister Muriel Galvin, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

John E. Scott, Letha H. Scott, Willard C. Dickerson, Helen M. Dickerson, Hugh Murphy, Ester Murphy, Maurice Cummings, Nellie Cummings, Orville Randolph, Mary Randolph, D. Stanley Hendricks, Myrtle R. Hendricks, Charles W. Harness, Gladys Cramblit, Harley A. Pender, Emma M. Pender, Robert Atwood, Myrtle Atwood, Gus Mills, Lena L. Mills, Harry Wallingford, LuCinda Wallingford, Walter C. Meyer, Juanita Meyer, Ethel Cooper, Morris Huff, Scott Wilson, Thomas W. Vineyard, Lila Vineyard, Andrew Williams, Mary Williams, Mary Lowe, Cassie Meredith, Charles A. Wallace, Pauline Wallace, Evert Vineyard, Esther Vineyard, Orie Shannon, Vera Shannon, Edith Mills, Edith Mae Troutmen and Sarah Story.

Rolfe Rebekah Lodge, No. 125, was instituted at Rolfe, Pocahontas County, on June 24, 1949, by Sister Muriel Galvin, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

A. L. Firkins, Anna Firkins, Nathan Bradburn, T. L. Mac Vey, Elizabeth Mac Vey, W. H. Roberts, Bessie Roberts, Esther Ragan, Ruby Lansing, Frances Sandy, Anna McIntire, Muriel Spencer, Lucy Firkins, C. W. Roberts, Ivan W. Richard, Howard Sandy, Hazel J. Howland, Lorene Hansen, Della Tutt, Harriet Carlson, Hazel Leadley, A. A. Firkins, Carla Hoard, Mary E. Thompson, Edna Woods, Margaret Brooks, Minnie Young, Grace Whitmore and Elsie Lindsey.

Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 253, was instituted at Diagonal, Ringgold County, on March 15, 1949, by Sister Gussie Merriam, President of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

Curtis C. Landis, Beatrice Landis, R. L. Beaman, Nora Beaman, Mary Risser, Earl E. Merritt, Carrie C. Merritt, Irene Snyder, C. W. McMurphy, Anna McMurphy, Frances Newton, Paul L. Varner, Verla Dean Varner, Walter L. Stephens, Horace A. Johnson, Martha J. Johnson, O. J. Snodgrass, Grace Snodgrass, Clinton Landis, Bessie A. Landis, Ivan L. Crew, Stella H. Crew, Robert J. Crew, Vera L. Crew, C. W. Campbell, Fern Campbell, Harry Bentley, Elsie Bentley, Flay K. Young, Berenice A. Young, Florence E. Allen, Darrell Beaman, David Young, Doris Young, Mamie E. Pine, Aleva Brown, Bessie L. Egly.

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs Instituted

Blue Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 22, was instituted at Webster City, Hamilton County, May 20, 1949, by Sister E. Fern Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Control, with the following charter members:

Marliss Bickford, Charlotte Johnson, Geraldine Deatherage, Kathleen Hill, Janet Jones, Jean Arbogast, Ann Reisner, Majorie Montandon, Donna Montandon, Edith Mae Packard, Carolyn Fredericksen, Patricia McCollough, Jeanne Brant, Barbara Smith, Joyce Marrington, Avon Coleman, Marlys Entriken, Donna Stemsrud, Joyce Grandgeorge, Marcia Ann Clifton, Charlotte Entriken, Charlotte Lacy, Donna Uker, Anne Arbogast, Marlene Garth, Bonnie Doughten, Shirley Day, Beverly Myers and Mary Frances Hubbard.

Skylark Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 23, was instituted at Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, September 1, 1949, by Sister E. Fern Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Control, with the following charter members:

Patricia Hinkle, Kay Everman, Colleen Marshall, Shirley Garrett, Rae Olive, Patsy Holverson, Patty Scott, Mary Margaret Jones, Beverly Thomas, Barbara Brackney, Marilyn Zern, Eileen White, Wauneta Grace, Lorayne Vander Linden, Barbara Brown, Rosa Lee Eckardt, Phyllis Zern, Margaret Ott, Shirley Holden, Beverly Lemon, Mosetta O'Bannon, Marcella Rose, Evelyn Powers, Nellie Brucklander, Delores Sampson, Joanne Crowder.

Lodges Consolidated
Subordinate

Center Star Lodge, No. 588, Des Moines, Polk County, with Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, Des Moines, Polk County, November 19, 1948.

Abingdon Lodge, No. 468, Abingdon, Jefferson County, with Walnut Lodge, No. 317, Perlee, Jefferson County, May 10, 1949.

Rebekah

Pleasantville Rebekah Lodge, No. 184, Pleasantville, Marion County, with Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70, Knoxville, Marion County, February 23, 1949.

Grand Lodge Degree Conferred by Outside Jurisdictions

George B. Croy, Past Grand Wirt Lodge, No. 554, Ellston, by Grand Lodge of South Dakota, March 5, 1949.

Earl R. Smith, Past Grand Panora Lodge, No. 145, Panora, by Grand Lodge of Colorado, October 19, 1948.

Charters Surrendered
Subordinate

Name	No.	Location	Date
Dolliver	30	Dolliver	November 2, 1948

Junior Lodge

Name	No.	Location	Date
Jefferson Victory	7	Jefferson	January 20, 1949

Delinquent Lodges

Name	No.	Location	Terms Delinquent
Keswick	414	Keswick	One term
Leech	543	Galt	One term
Dean	718	Dean	Two terms

Grand Lodge Cards

Grand Lodge cards have been issued to the following named brothers who were former members of defunct lodges, proof of membership being on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Date	Name	No.
October 27, 1948	Herman Wolfe	569
November 5, 1948	W. W. Smith	266
November 19, 1948	Bert Harris	698
November 30, 1948	M. L. Gibbs	383
December 21, 1948	Harry J. McKinley	237
January 25, 1949	J. Jorgensen	658
February 14, 1949	Don Reynolds	146
February 14, 1949	A. D. Spillman	665
February 14, 1949	Leo G. Fifer	659
February 14, 1949	F. L. Phillips	500
February 14, 1949	Otto Johnson	383
February 14, 1949	John Jacobson	383
February 28, 1949	Harmer Huston	426
February 28, 1949	O. L. Sage	672
February 28, 1949	Frank H. Jollman	273
March 24, 1949	J. H. Claussen	617
March 31, 1949	Paul Heaton	373
April 28, 1949	L. H. Cohagen	139
May 9, 1949	C. J. Coleman	661
May 26, 1949	Roy McConohay	273
June 15, 1949	J. N. Potter	205
June 24, 1949	Edward Mitchell	688
July 29, 1949	Herman R. Rauscher	426
August 25, 1949	Lloyd E. Olson	518

Grand Lodge Cards have been issued to the following named Brothers and Sisters, who were former members of defunct Rebekah Lodges, proof of membership being on file in the Grand Secretary's office:

Date	Name	No.
September 17, 1948	Laura Messick	109
September 17, 1948	Hazel Gates	219
November 19, 1948	Lillian Reid	539
December 14, 1948	Berniece Primmer	259
December 21, 1948	W. Harry Davidson	548
December 21, 1948	Mary Elizabeth Davidson	548
February 28, 1949	Frances Newton	233
February 28, 1949	Ivan L. Crew	235
February 28, 1949	Stella H. Crew	235
March 24, 1949	Mary M. Mackey	413
March 24, 1949	Reva Roberts	292
March 24, 1949	Florence Boicourt	230
March 31, 1949	Winnie J. Crow	525
April 22, 1949	Ethel Finders	102
April 22, 1949	Ethel Krohn	114
May 9, 1949	Florence C. Haaland	465
June 24, 1949	Nancy A. Ridge	122

Roll of Honor

On which is inscribed the names of lodges that have made a net gain of ten or more during the year.

Name	No.	Location	Gain
Van Buren	350	Selma	62
Bonaparte	22	Bonaparte	35
Sigourney	98	Sigourney	29
Convenant	101	Washington	27
Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake	27
Walnut	317	Perlee	26
Knoxville	90	Knoxville	25
Bagley	512	Bagley	25
Odebolt *	447	Odebolt	24
Eldon	28	Eldon	22
Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove	22
Progress	207	Creston	22
Montezuma	74	Montezuma	21
Cresco	269	Cresco	20
Telulah	285	Grundy Center	20
Greene	315	Jefferson	20
Clarke	95	Osceola	19
Belmond	265	Belmond	19
Horeb	408	Perry	19
Bedford	91	Bedford	18
Lotos	705	La Porte City	18
Woodbine	405	Moodbine	17
Valley Junction	604	West Des Moines	17
Elmo	62	Webster City	16
Dexter	215	Dexter	16
Slater	384	Slater	16
Aretas	396	Audubon	16
Blakesburg	584	Blakesburg	16
Winneshiek	58	Decorah	15
Gem	301	Traer	15
Coon Rapids	459	Coon Rapids	15
Mt. Ayr	169	Mt. Ayr	13
Sibley	251	Sibley	13
Jefferson	4	Fairfield	12
Harlan	267	Harlan	12
Eureka	44	Iowa City	11
Missouri Valley	170	Missouri Valley	11
Liberty	190	West Liberty	11
Hampton	218	Hampton	11
Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove	11
Reinbeck	386	Reinbeck	11
Griswold	409	Griswold	11
Postville	707	Postville	11
Goshen	53	Diagonal	10
Madison	136	Winterset	10
Belle Plaine	151	Belle Plaine	10
Goethe	211	Marshalltown	10
Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater	10
Allerton	310	Allerton	10

* Instituted during the year

Meritorious Service Awards

Since September 1, 1948, Meritorious Service Pins have been awarded to the following named brothers:

Silver Pins

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Arnold B. Monroe	Elmo	62	Webster City
Robert R. Broadston	Montezuma	74	Montezuma
Glen Parmley	Atlantic	80	Atlantic
Albert F. Goeldner	Sigourney	98	Sigourney
David F. Haines	Grinnell	358	Grinnell

Bronze Pins

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
J. H. Tuttle	Ottumwa	9	Ottumwa
Floyd W. Tesreau	Winneshiek	58	Decorah
J. V. Stilson	Montezuma	74	Montezuma
Reese H. Kading	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Harold Brown	Bedford	91	Bedford
F. M. Rinker	Dexter	215	Dexter
Walter B. Wilmot	Cresco	269	Cresco
Roger Manfull	Gem	301	Traer
James Pollock	Greene	315	Jefferson
M. E. Lenman	Van Buren	350	Selma
John A. Jones	Van Buren	350	Selma
C. W. Ware	University	356	Des Moines
Amos Howard	Coon Rapids	459	Coon Rapids
Harold Bridges	Benedict	584	Blakesburg
Forest Ridgway	Valley Junction	604	West Des Moines
M. J. Anderson	Garner	692	Garner

Jewels

Certificates showing required membership having been furnished jewels have been ordered since September 1, 1948. as listed below:

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Numerals on face
2347	S. A. Devinney	Grinnell	358	Grinnell	50
2348	Thad Amsbaugh	Stuart	214	Stuart	50
2355	Clyde E. Conant	Ariel	354	Churdan	25
2356	Ward Mount	Ariel	354	Churdan	25
2357	Chas. S. White	Afton	130	Afton	50
2358	J. F. Sharp	Oneida	132	Earlville	50
2359	John B. McConhey	Covenant	101	Washington	50
2360	Francis Herbert	Spencer	247	Spencer	40
2361	Christ Estergard	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	35
2362	W. M. Rich	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	35
2363	John H. Johnson	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	35
2364	C. A. Knutson	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	35
2365	Frank Rich	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	35
2366	R. R. Rogers	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	35
2367	Glen Orcutt	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	35

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Numerals on face
2368	John Christensen	Ogden	281	Ogden	50
2369	T. G. Russell	Central	73	Newton	50
2370	Harry C. Harlan	Central	73	Newton	50
2371	Geo. W. Walker	Central	73	Newton	50
2372	W. W. Jones	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	45
2373	David S. Simpson	Eureka	44	Iowa City	50
2374	Joe Romer	Dallas	725	Dallas	40
2375	Wilbur York	Bloomfield	23	Bloomfield	50
2376	Herman Wolf	Spencer	247	Spencer	50
2377	Frank R. Bennett	Reinbeck	386	Reinbeck	55
2378	Fred H. Nolte	Stuart	214	Stuart	50
2379	M. G. Batcheler	Dickens	583	Dickens	50
2380	R. F. McClure	Nishnabotna	409	Griswold	55
2381	Edward Hathaway	Hastings	397	Hastings	50
2382	Ray L. Bonwell	Council Bluffs	49	Council Bluffs	35
2383	C. B. Bailey	Dickens	583	Dickens	50
2384	O. F. Bellows	Newell	232	Newell	40
2385	K. C. Dice	Hastings	397	Hastings	50
2386	J. H. Lewis	Hebron	148	Marengo	50
2387	J. A. Waddell	Hebron	148	Marengo	50
2388	W. H. Bohnsack	Banner	123	Marshalltown	50
2389	John H. Evans	Newell	232	Newell	50
2390	J. L. Cooper	ValleyJunction	604	West Des Moines	50
2391	E. G. Roark	ValleyJunction	604	West Des Moines	50
2392	Henry Schoel	Phenix	556	New Hampton	50
2393	Ed Hutchinson	Ames	309	Ames	50
2394	F. R. Libby	Earlham	546	Earlham	50
2395	Bert M. Squires	Central	73	Newton	50
2397	Chas. Litts	Mt. Vernon	551	Mt. Vernon	50
2400	W. Herbert Moore	Carroll	279	Carroll	50
2401	P. T. Waples	Carroll	279	Carroll	50
2402	D. A. Vaughn	Ringgold	580	Benton	50
2403	Howard E. Smith	Greene	315	Jefferson	50
2404	Shirley Norris	Wellman	92	Wellman	50
2406	Robert Williams	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	35
2407	F. E. Daker	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	35
2408	Merle J. Hines	Newell	232	Newell	25
2412	L. B. Shidler	Convenant	101	Washington	50
2413	Elmer Grimm	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	35
2414	E. I. Cox	Industry	225	Union	25
2415	Gettis Gullion	Knoxville	90	Knoxville	40
2417	E. T. Rogers	Golden Rule	178	Dunlap	50
2418	F. M. May	Golden Rule	178	Dunlap	50

Rebekah Veteran Jewels

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Numerals on face
364	Lena Mann	Springville	99	Springville	25
394	Alma Oxborrow	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	50
407	Ella Ghrist	Marion	70	Knoxville	40

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Numerals on face
2345	Lucy T. Hesseltine	Lone Tree	379	Seymour	50
422	Lula L. Raney	Marengo	320	Marengo	50
423	Ola Akes	Equal Rights	419	Leon	50
424	Lucy Nelson	Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids	25
425	Chester Nelson	Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids	25
426	Clementine Schminke	Grove City	35	Marion	50
427	Mary Newman	Grove City	35	Marion	50
428	Maude Wall	Marengo	320	Marengo	50
429	Stella Laughlin	Fidelity	272	Lineville	50
430	Nettie Laughlin	Fidelity	272	Lineville	50
431	Alice S. Peters	Pond Lily	19	Lake View	50
432	Clara Wallingford	Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids	40
433	Bertha Lytle	Eldora	144	Eldora	50
434	Minnie Mulford	Eldora	144	Eldora	50
435	Zua G. Reifsnyder	Sigourney	262	Sigourney	50
436	Clara Klienschmidt	Sigourney	262	Sigourney	50
437	Myrtle Knotts	Riverside	183	Swan	50
438	Effie Briggs	Bee Hive	180	Sabula	55
439	Margaret Barlow	Sigourney	262	Sigourney	50
441	Nell A. Grant	Marion	70	Knoxville	50
442	Pearl Anderson	Marion	70	Knoxville	50
443	Hattie M. Thornton	Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	50
444	Georgia Holcomb	Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	50
445	Waity Dewey	Zora	189	Shell Rock	50
446	Julia Shupe	Marietta	501	Clarion	50
447	Anna S. May	Silver Star	431	Lake Park	50
448	Essa Coulter	May Henry	165	Bondurant	45
449	Lena Haines	May Henry	165	Bondurant	40
450	Lena Rieck	May Henry	165	Bondurant	40
457	Hallie B. Hadle	Fidelity	272	Lineville	50
457	A. Bertha Cochran	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	50
458	Nellie Auld	Electric	331	Marshalltown	50
458a	Anna Thomas	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	50
459a	Nellie Harrison	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	50
461	Jermina Hynds	Albia	323	Albia	50
462	Lulu Gunn	Lone Tree	379	Symour	50
463	Elizabeth Hoofnagle	Rathmann	481	Dallas Center	50
464	Lina C. Kerrick	Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	50

Veteran Buttons

Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Numerals on face
C. C. Persing	Pocahontas	112	Pocahontas	35
J. F. Conley	Cherokee	188	Cherokee	50
Chas. A. Banister	Cherokee	188	Cherokee	50
W. H. Longnecker	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
E. G. Van Duyn	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
Frank H. Smith	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
Joe H. Pearce	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
J. M. Snyder	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
D. M. Nyquist	Eldora	77	Eldora	25

Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Numerals on face
John Earl McCall	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
Harvey Garles	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
Geo. Rubow	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
Glen Archer	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
F. H. Herrald	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
Hoyt W. Stonbrook	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
G. C. Housh	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
Arlie Williams	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
Robt. Burns	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
Tom Reece	ValleyJunction	604	West Des Moines	30
Emelio Logli	ValleyJunction	604	West Des Moines	25
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Mike S. Vig	Harlan	267	Harlan	55
James C. Olson	Harlan	267	Harlan	55
T. H. Potter	Harlan	267	Harlan	45
Nels E. Nelson	Harlan	267	Harlan	45
Wm. Waterbury	Harlan	267	Harlan	45
Isaac Ferry	Harlan	267	Harlan	40
L. C. Croft	Harlan	267	Harlan	40
R. E. Poole	Harlan	267	Harlan	40
Moody M. Nelson	Harlan	267	Harlan	40
R. T. Kilpatrick	Harlan	267	Harlan	40
O. E. Allen	Harlan	267	Harlan	40
F. P. Morris	Harlan	267	Harlan	35
Frank R. Johnson	Harlan	267	Harlan	35
Allen B. Morris	Harlan	267	Harlan	35
James A. Curtis	Harlan	267	Harlan	35
Chris Hansen	Harlan	267	Harlan	35
C. J. Plagman	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Chris Nelson	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Andrew Anderson	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Paul K. Bittle	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Nels Bisgard	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
L. O. Fay	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Chas. Swinehart	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Grant Green	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Frank G. Hammes	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Fred D. Hansen	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Harry Jacobsen	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Jacob M. Jacobsen	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
A. A. Klitgaard	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Frank A. Lewis	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Henry Meier	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Harry Norgard	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Chester Baird	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Walter Bell	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Marion Boose	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
Rexford Chambers	Harlan	267	Harlan	25
S. A. Mossman	Eldora	77	Eldora	25
John Marosus	Jackson	33	Maquoketa	25
E. E. Nelson	Allerton	310	Allerton	50

Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Numerals on face
A. R. Hallbauer	Cherokee	188	Cherokee	50
Mortimer W. Oberton	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	50
C. H. Benson	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	50
A. B. Nauman	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	50
Arlow Grabill	Valley Junction	604	West Des Moines	30
E. A. Rabenold	Columbus Jct.	365	Columbus Junction	50
J. Hamilton	Columbus Jct.	365	Columbus Junction	50
J. A. Greene	Columbus Jct.	365	Columbus Junction	50
C. F. Forbes	Columbus Jct.	365	Columbus Junction	50
Charles Wasser	Avoca	220	Avoca	50
Henry F. Blust	Avoca	220	Avoca	50
P. Willie Hinz	Avoca	220	Avoca	50
Charles Fenton	Fulton	339	Fulton	50
Homer W. Stratemeyer	Carroll	279	Carroll	50
Wm. H. Light	Carroll	279	Carroll	45
Frank E. Darling	Carroll	279	Carroll	45
Chas. F. Hagaman	Carroll	279	Carroll	45
Robt. Gobeli	Carroll	279	Carroll	45
Herbert H. Parsons	Carroll	279	Carroll	45
Wm. H. Humphrey	Carroll	279	Carroll	40
Arthur J. Graham	Carroll	279	Carroll	40
John W. Gatton	Carroll	279	Carroll	40
Z. G. Skinner	Carroll	279	Carroll	35
Axel Godfrey Carlson	Carroll	279	Carroll	35
Walter M. Wiggins	Carroll	279	Carroll	40
Wm. English	Searsboro	335	Searsboro	50

Summary of June Reports

Members, December 31, 1948		28,990
Error	20	
Initiated	1188	
Admitted by card	203	
Reinstated	242	1653
Total		30,643
From which deduct:		
Error	29	
Dropped for nonpayment of dues	644	
Withdrawn by card	193	
Deceased	293	1,159
Members, June 30, 1949		29,484
Gain for six months	494	
Gain for year	141	

Statistics of the Order Throughout the World From 1930 to December 31, 1948

Including Australasia, Denmark, Iceland, Latin America, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	6,462,197
Members Relieved	7,327,071

Widowed Families Relieved	551,481
Members Deceased	2,059,169
Total Relief	$ 347,779,867.87
Total Revenue	1,010,670,169.11

Condition of the Order Throughout the World December 31, 1948

The Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Iceland, Latin America, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland)	8
Grand Lodges	64
Grand Encampments	58
Rebekah Assemblies	56
Department Councils, Patriarchs Militant	38
Subordinate Lodges	9,867
Subordinate Encampments	2,269
Rebekah Lodges	8,450
Junior Lodges	379
Theta Rho Girls Clubs	763
Cantons, Patriarchs Militant	726
Lodge Members	860,248
Encampment Members	129,818
Rebekah Lodge Members	813,289
Junior Lodge Members	8,916
Theta Rho Girls' Club Members	23,533
Patriarchs Militant Members	25,719
Total number of Persons Belonging to the Order	1,597,057
Total Relief Paid in 1948	$4,077,606.95
Total Receipts for subordinate Bodies in 1948	17,831,186.67
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies in 1948	13,932,281.93
Total Expenses, Patriarchs Militant in 1948	$112,840.13
Total Receipts, Patriarchs Militant in 1948	$116,884.74
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies, December 31, 1948	77,483,179.10
Home Funds Invested	8,680,931.11
Amount Invested in Homes	13,992,577.40

Report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1948, and ending December 31, 1948:

Number of Lodges		394
Number of members by last report		28,591
Error in last report	120	
Initiated during the year	2,092	
Admitted by card	466	
Reinstated	341	3,019
Total		31,610
From which deduct:		
Error in last report	76	
Withdrawn by card	284	
Dropped for nonpayment of dues	1,667	
Expelled	6	
Deceased	598	2,631

Members, December 31, 1948	28,979
Number of brothers relieved	237
Number of brothers buried	598
Amount paid for relief of members	3,661.64
Amount paid for operating Homes	88,841.20
Amount paid for burying the dead	8,466.47
Amount paid for special relief	3,449.08
Total relief	$104,418.30
Receipts from dues	$134,168.92
Receipts from admissions and degrees	29,688.83
Receipts from rents and invested funds	224,549.73
Receipts from all other sources	106,466.48
Total receipts	$494,873.96
Number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid	208
Amount paid for working or current expenses of subordinates for the year	$487,034.80
Amount paid for expenses of the Grand Lodge for the year	30,529.19
Amount paid for operating Homes	88,841.20
Invested funds of subordinates	151,179.07
Invested funds of the Endowment Fund	347,726.98
Amount invested in Homes	350,000.00

Rebekah Branch

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January1, 1948, and ending December 31, 1948:

Number of Rebekah Lodges					414
			Bros.	Sisters	Total
Number of members as by last report			6565	36546	43111
	Bros.	Sisters			
Initiated during year	468	2215			
Admitted by card	59	359			
Reinstated	66	194	593	2768	3361
Total			7158	39314	46472
From which deduct	Bros.	Sisters			
Error in last report	7	71			
Withdrawn by card	70	460			
Dropped for nonpayment of dues	173	953			
Resigned	2	23			
Deceased	164	446	415	1953	2368
Members, December 31, 1948			6743	37361	44104
Number of members buried					610
Amount paid for relief of members					$ 1349.93
Amount paid for relief of orphans					2225.29
Amount paid for education of orphans					756.12
Amount paid for special relief					1573.50
Total relief					$ 5904.84
Receipts from dues					$121,602.14
Receipts from admissions					15,269.79

Receipts from rents and invested funds	14,982.60
Receipts from all other sources	1,000.00

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1948, and ending December 31, 1948:

Number of Clubs		15
Number of active members per last report		403
Add error in last report		52
Initiated during the year		84
Total		539
From which deduct:		
Reached age limit	5	
Withdrawn by card	4	
Dropped for nonpayment of dues	136	
Deceased	1	146
Active members, December 31, 1948		393
Receipts from dues		$226.65
Receipts from admissions		99.90
Receipts from all other sources		660.53
Total receipts		$987.08
Amount paid for working or current expenses of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the year		$983.75

Detailed Account of Receipts From Subordinate Lodges

		Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
1	Burlington	.95	30.00	67.50	98.45
2	Gowrie	29.20	63.60	143.10	235.90
3	New Hartford	17.20	64.80	145.80	227.80
4	Fairfield	15.50	109.20	245.70	370.40
5	Muscatine	1.00	59.20	133.20	193.40
6	State Center	15.76	23.20	52.20	91.16
7	Davenport		13.20	29.70	42.90
8	Tipton	25.05	103.20	232.20	360.45
9	Ottumwa	2.00	64.80	145.80	212.60
10	Mt. Pleasant		121.60	273.60	395.20
11	Gravity	21.00	66.40	149.40	236.80
12	Dubuque	17.50	54.80	123.30	195.60
13	Keokuk	11.00	103.20	232.20	346.40
14	Linden		54.40	122.40	176.80
15	Tingley	58.50	31.60	71.10	161.20
16	Rhodes	3.30	23.20	52.20	78.70
17	Farmington	2.75	13.20	29.70	45.65
18	Marion	2.80	84.00	189.00	275.80
19	Wapello	15.90	120.80	271.80	408.50
20	Rutland	2.70	41.60	93.60	137.90
21	Clutier		21.60	48.60	70.20
22	Bonaparte	17.35	57.60	129.60	204.55
23	Bloomfield	19.90	89.60	201.60	311.10
24	Agency	2.05	12.40	27.90	42.35

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25	Des Moines	41.85	163.60	368.10	573.55
26	Eddyville		7.60	17.10	24.70
27	Troy	.25	18.40	41.40	60.05
28	Eldon	44.43	77.60	174.60	296.63
30	Dolliver		3.20	7.20	10.40
31	Fort Madison	6.00	52.80	118.80	177.60
33	Maquoketa	8.25	70.00	157.50	235.75
35	Keystone		4.80	10.80	15.60
36	Birmingham		37.20	83.70	120.90
37	Davenport	3.00	54.00	121.50	178.50
38	Le Claire		3.20	7.20	10.40
39	Sabula	.75	7.20	16.20	24.15
40	Anamosa	7.50	42.80	96.30	146.60
41	West Union	12.85	90.00	202.50	305.35
44	Iowa City	245.72	256.40	576.90	1,079.02
45	Glasgow		18.00	40.50	58.50
46	Delhi		4.00	9.00	13.00
49	Council Bluffs	34.50	64.80	145.80	245.10
51	Cedar Rapids	7.00	243.60	548.10	798.70
52	Dumont		46.40	104.40	150.80
53	Diagonal	4.20	24.80	55.80	84.80
54	Burlington	.25	10.80	24.30	35.35
55	Mt. Pleasant	68.75	78.80	177.30	324.85
56	New London	2.75	134.80	303.30	440.85
58	Decorah	76.35	230.00	517.50	823.85
61	Clinton	39.40	128.00	288.00	455.40
62	Webster City	33.10	84.40	189.90	307.40
64	Chariton	3.25	163.60	368.10	534.95
65	Des Moines	23.00	25.60	57.60	106.20
66	Montrose		8.40	18.90	27.30
68	Eagle Grove	6.00	130.80	294.30	431.10
70	Indianola	10.20	211.20	475.20	696.60
72	Waterloo	24.50	200.80	451.80	677.10
73	Newton	57.00	77.20	173.70	307.90
74	Montezuma	15.95	53.20	119.70	188.85
76	Centerville	29.55	47.60	107.10	184.25
77	Eldora	49.75	177.60	399.60	626.95
78	Bussey	1.00	108.00	243.00	352.00
80	Atlantic	40.30	154.00	346.70	541.00
81	Albia	14.40	50.80	114.30	179.50
83	Vinton	.95	22.40	50.40	73.75
84	Leon	51.50	148.80	334.80	535.10
86	De Witt		20.80	46.80	67.60
90	Knoxville	31.55	237.20	533.70	802.45
91	Bedford	1.25	101.60	228.60	331.45
92	Wellman	52.35	81.20	182.70	316.25
93	Sidney	.95	35.20	79.20	115.35
94	Rolfe		26.00	58.50	84.50
95	Osceola	26.50	104.00	234.00	364.50
96	Adel	6.75	72.80	163.80	243.35
97	Glenwood		65.60	147.60	213.20
98	Sigourney	2.50	137.20	308.70	448.40
100	Iowa Falls	2.00	88.40	198.90	289.30

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101	Washington	42.10	168.00	378.00	588.10
102	Decatur	.95	50.80	114.30	166.05
103	Corydon	17.65	92.40	207.90	317.95
104	Nevada	1.50	124.00	279.00	404.50
106	Des Moines	17.89	60.00	135.00	212.89
107	Wilton Junction	.25	10.40	23.40	34.05
109	Clarinda	25.75	105.60	237.60	368.95
112	Pocahontas	3.25	25.20	56.70	85.15
113	Guthrie Center	36.93	95.60	215.10	347.63
114	Brooklyn	7.50	87.60	197.10	292.20
117	Monticello		22.80	51.30	74.10
119	Battle Creek	3.70	53.60	120.60	177.90
121	Humeston		82.40	185.40	267.80
123	Marshalltown	8.40	93.20	209.70	311.30
124	Clarion	8.95	77.60	174.60	261.15
126	Guttenberg		6.40	14.40	20.80
128	Oskaloosa		24.80	55.80	80.60
129	Ottumwa	5.25	47.20	106.20	158.65
130	Afton	19.10	56.80	127.80	203.70
131	Carlisle	22.55	52.80	118.80	194.15
132	Earlville	15.60	8.40	18.90	42.90
134	Wesley	7.50	33.20	74.70	115.40
135	Redfield	105.10	80.00	180.00	365.10
136	Winterset	12.70	110.80	249.30	372.80
138	Hawkeye	1.75	31.60	71.10	104.45
142	Independence	42.58	141.60	320.40	504.58
143	Burr Oak	.25	64.00	144.00	208.25
144	Prairie City	.25	27.20	61.20	88.65
145	Panora	.50	21.60	48.60	70.70
147	Wyoming	2.95	24.80	55.80	83.55
148	Marengo	17.55	80.10	217.60	315.25
149	Manchester	15.25	52.00	117.00	184.25
151	Belle Plaine	19.00	89.60	201.60	310.20
152	Tama	45.69	84.80	190.80	321.29
154	Winfield	2.75	31.60	71.10	105.45
155	Milton		1.60	3.60	5.20
156	Monona	2.95	63.20	142.20	208.35
157	Hornick	1.00	28.80	64.80	94.60
159	Keota	11.75	83.60	188.10	283.45
162	Teeds Grove	7.50	18.00	40.50	66.00
163	Brandon		15.60	35.10	50.70
164	Sioux City	16.75	172.80	388.80	578.35
165	Charles City	2.95	70.80	159.30	233.05
166	Mechanicsville	24.20	13.60	30.60	68.40
167	Plymouth	1.75	20.00	45.00	66.75
168	Monroe	12.45	59.20	133.20	204.85
169	Mount Ayr	106.30	64.40	144.90	315.60
170	Missouri Valley	41.30	113.20	254.70	409.20
171	Shellsburg	.95	11.20	25.20	37.35
176	Red Oak	17.99	111.60	251.10	380.69
177	Randalia		7.20	16.20	23.40
178	Dunlap	45.15	52.80	118.80	216.75
179	Toledo	1.20	68.80	154.80	224.80

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182	Waukon	.65	23.20	52.20	76.05
187	Clear Lake	199.40	178.00	400.50	777.90
188	Cherokee	28.85	87.20	196.20	312.25
190	West Liberty	28.28	74.80	168.30	271.38
191	Farlin	3.25	30.80	69.30	103.35
192	Victor	16.20	58.00	130.50	204.70
195	Osage	5.00	22.40	50.40	77.80
196	Hawarden	1.77	59.20	133.20	194.17
197	Hamburg	2.20	81.60	183.60	267.40
200	Nora Springs	7.50	15.20	34.20	56.90
203	Fonda	12.55	68.00	153.00	233.55
204	Kingsley	6.20	41.20	92.70	140.10
206	Corning	.50	21.20	47.70	69.40
207	Creston	10.00	132.00	297.00	439.00
210	Lineville	3.75	88.40	198.90	291.05
211	Marshalltown	7.45	30.00	67.50	104.95
214	Stuart	40.74	104.80	235.80	381.34
215	Dexter	22.20	78.00	175.50	275.70
216	Dana	16.15	42.00	94.50	152.65
217	Brayton	.50	6.00	13.50	20.00
218	Hampton	13.55	182.40	410.40	606.35
219	Villisca	1.20	44.80	100.80	146.80
220	Avoca	80.50	22.40	50.40	153.30
221	Storm Lake	47.39	190.40	428.40	666.19
222	Blairsburg	24.84	93.20	209.70	327.74
223	Stockport	7.25	50.00	112.50	169.75
224	Mason City	87.18	612.80	1,378.80	2,078.78
225	Union	18.00	54.40	122.40	194.80
227	Springville	.95	70.40	158.40	229.75
229	Fort Dodge	18.50	108.00	243.00	369.50
231	New Sharon	4.95	85.60	192.60	283.15
232	Newell	27.80	51.20	115.20	194.20
233	Cedar Falls	12.65	149.60	336.60	498.85
234	Princeton		12.00	27.00	39.00
235	Coggon		23.20	52.20	75.40
236	Algona		6.40	14.40	20.80
242	Liscomb	1.25	56.00	126.00	183.25
244	Mount Auburn	21.75	45.60	102.60	169.95
247	Spencer	26.30	96.40	216.90	339.60
248	Dallas Center	17.45	46.80	105.30	169.55
250	Fontanelle	10.23	81.60	183.60	275.43
251	Sibley	10.70	57.20	128.70	196.60
252	Preston		24.00	54.00	78.00
256	Casey	8.50	31.20	70.20	109.90
257	Van Meter	1.75	18.00	40.50	60.25
258	Riverton	12.65	39.20	88.20	140.05
259	Ida Grove	16.94	59.20	133.20	209.34
261	Shenandoah	24.35	88.80	199.80	312.95
262	Anita		7.20	16.20	23.40
265	Belmond	51.37	82.80	186.30	320.47
267	Harlan	121.65	146.00	328.50	596.15
268	Burlington		19.20	43.20	62.40

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269	Cresco		55.60	125.10	180.70
270	Shell Rock	1.00	71.20	160.20	232.40
271	Bridgewater		28.80	64.80	93.60
274	Spirit Lake	8.50	98.00	220.50	327.00
278	Highland Center		12.00	27.00	39.00
279	Carroll	91.60	55.60	125.10	272.30
280	Dow City	1.25	39.60	89.10	129.95
281	Ogden	39.15	40.00	90.00	169.15
283	Elberon	.65	34.80	80.30	115.75
284	Washta	4.15	51.20	115.20	170.55
285	Grundy Center	71.95	86.80	195.30	354.05
292	Booneville		24.00	54.00	78.00
294	Oelwein	18.25	90.40	203.40	312.05
297	Moulton	1.65	52.40	117.90	171.95
299	Troy Mills	2.00	21.20	47.70	70.90
300	Polk City	22.70	44.80	100.80	168.30
301	Traer	5.60	61.20	137.20	204.00
302	Lake View	1.80	31.20	70.20	103.20
305	Lehigh	3.00	20.80	46.80	70.60
306	Hopeville	8.00	19.20	43.20	70.40
308	Grand Junction	64.00	74.80	168.30	307.10
309	Ames	38.40	90.40	203.40	332.20
310	Allerton	10.65	75.20	169.20	255.05
313	Albion		48.40	108.90	157.30
315	Jefferson	23.00	134.80	303.30	461.10
316	Gilman		16.80	37.80	54.60
317	Perlee	8.30	92.40	207.90	308.60
318	Greene		10.40	23.40	33.80
320	Castana	4.00	47.20	106.20	157.40
323	Sac City	42.49	127.60	287.10	457.19
324	Epworth		9.20	20.70	29.90
325	North English	44.70	110.40	248.40	403.50
326	Sperry	3.70	44.40	100.00	148.10
330	Lake City	63.25	52.80	118.80	234.85
333	Martinsburg		7.20	16.20	23.40
335	Searsboro	9.20	59.20	133.20	201.60
339	Fulton	3.00	47.20	106.20	156.40
343	Oto	1.75	6.80	15.30	23.85
344	Rockwell	7.50	16.00	36.00	59.50
347	Olds		15.60	35.10	50.70
350	Selma	14.75	57.60	129.60	201.95
351	Clarksville	3.00	58.40	131.40	192.80
352	Seymour	75.35	89.20	200.70	365.25
354	Churdan	16.80	104.80	235.80	357.40
355	Logan	3.15	55.20	124.20	182.55
356	Des Moines	90.47	91.60	206.10	388.17
357	Scranton	7.75	84.00	189.00	280.75
358	Grinnell	12.90	91.60	206.10	310.60
359	Marcus	2.00	40.40	90.90	133.30
362	Marble Rock		8.80	19.80	28.60
363	Mitchellville	68.10	78.00	175.50	321.60
365	Columbus Junction	12.00	97.60	219.60	329.20
367	Sheldon	2.00	34.80	78.30	115.10

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368	Williamsburg		21.60	48.60	70.20
369	Malcom		11.20	25.20	36.40
372	Luton		8.00	18.00	26.00
375	Greenfield		29.60	66.60	96.20
376	Rose Hill	6.75	20.80	46.80	74.35
378	Northwood	.25	15.20	34.20	49.65
379	Mediapolis		44.40	99.90	144.30
380	Onawa	9.40	106.80	240.30	356.50
382	Mount Etna	2.70	4.80	10.80	18.30
384	Slater	17.34	39.20	88.20	144.74
385	Delta	25.10	34.00	76.50	135.60
386	Reinbeck	24.25	19.60	44.10	87.95
387	Galva	1.90	89.20	200.70	291.80
389	Little Sioux		27.60	62.10	89.70
390	Farnhamville	2.75	12.00	27.00	41.75
391	Nashua	2.50	76.00	171.00	249.50
392	Mondamin		8.00	18.00	26.00
394	Humboldt	1.75	106.80	240.30	348.85
395	Low Moor		20.00	45.00	65.00
396	Audubon	113.70	114.40	257.40	485.50
397	Hastings	19.70	35.20	79.20	134.10
399	Mapleton	2.70	31.20	70.20	104.10
401	Shelby	41.09	85.20	191.70	317.99
403	Silver City	13.15	40.00	90.00	143.15
405	Woodbine	7.75	76.40	171.90	256.05
406	Macksburg	1.00	62.40	140.40	203.80
407	Lenox	1.00	30.40	68.40	99.80
408	Perry	14.65	110.40	248.40	373.45
409	Griswold	37.40	39.60	89.10	166.10
412	Lake Mills	62.00	58.00	130.50	250.50
413	Milo	.95	34.00	76.50	111.45
414	Keswick		8.80	19.80	28.60
415	Sutherland		4.80	10.80	15.60
417	Central City	3.38	42.40	95.40	141.18
418	Greeley	1.25	43.20	97.20	141.65
420	Randolph	14.78	35.20	79.20	129.18
421	Macedonia		26.00	58.50	84.50
422	Sheffield	1.90	49.60	111.60	163.10
423	Estherville	29.44	63.20	142.20	234.84
425	Kellerton	2.70	58.00	130.50	191.20
427	Salina	1.75	3.20	7.20	12.15
433	Madrid	12.00	42.00	94.50	148.50
434	Sanborn	4.00	18.00	40.50	62.50
438	Lovilia		4.00	9.00	13.00
439	Hancock	.75	56.00	126.00	182.75
440	Forest City	20.25	134.40	302.40	457.05
442	Oakland	109.23	54.40	122.40	286.03
443	Henderson		4.80	10.80	15.60
446	Pleasantville		12.80	28.80	41.60
447	Odebolt	154.00	10.00	22.50	186.50
448	Grand Mound		3.60	8.10	11.70
450	Dows	1.25	33.60	75.60	110.45
452	Jewell	6.00	74.40	167.40	247.80

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454	Hubbard	1.25	29.60	66.60	97.45
457	Pisgah	6.45	34.40	77.40	118.25
459	Coon Rapids	7.50	95.20	214.20	316.90
462	Mount Hamill	1.20	9.60	21.60	32.40
463	Maxwell	9.00	80.00	180.00	269.00
467	Beaman	8.65	40.40	90.90	139.95
468	Abingdon		2.00	4.50	6.50
469	Lohrville		105.60	237.60	343.20
470	Correctionville		11.20	25.20	36.40
471	Gladbrook	6.00	16.00	36.00	58.00
476	Colfax	3.70	46.80	105.30	155.80
478	Swan	19.50	28.40	63.90	111.80
479	Grimes		41.20	92.70	133.90
480	Rock Rapids		7.60	17.10	24.70
485	Cincinnati		10.80	24.30	35.10
487	Murray	6.20	34.00	77.40	117.60
492	Boone	5.50	141.20	317.70	464.40
495	Aurelia	.25	18.40	41.40	60.05
496	Rock Valley		22.80	51.30	74.10
502	Ireton	5.00	21.20	47.70	73.90
504	West Bend	.25	44.40	99.90	144.55
505	Oxford	12.50	72.40	162.90	247.80
506	Primghar	3.75	51.60	116.10	171.45
507	Hartley	2.00	38.40	86.40	126.80
508	Kalona	33.63	37.20	83.70	154.53
509	Moville	4.00	46.00	103.50	153.50
510	Moravia	1.25	24.40	54.90	80.55
512	Bagley	1.95	110.00	247.50	359.45
521	Inwood		4.00	9.00	13.00
523	Bradgate	13.03	33.20	74.70	120.93
524	Quimby	16.15	56.40	126.90	199.45
526	Hudson	1.40	36.80	82.80	121.00
527	Clemons	5.25	25.60	57.60	88.45
529	Rockwell City	26.03	70.40	158.40	254.83
531	Whiting		32.00	72.00	104.00
537	Havelock		11.60	26.10	37.70
543	Galt	.25	8.00	18.00	26.25
546	Earlham	10.40	68.80	154.80	234.00
549	Maynard	1.00	6.00	13.50	20.50
550	Winthrop		9.20	20.70	29.90
551	Mount Vernon	13.55	54.00	121.50	189.05
552	Wever	62.75	42.80	96.30	201.85
554	Ellston	11.15	59.60	134.10	204.85
556	New Hampton	8.40	51.60	116.10	176.10
557	Anthon	5.00	37.20	83.70	125.90
559	Shannon City		12.40	27.90	40.30
561	Manly	2.80	18.40	41.40	62.60
563	Pilot Mound		30.80	69.30	100.10
567	Clinton	39.13	90.40	203.40	332.93
570	Benton	19.00	32.80	73.80	125.60
572	Miles	.25	34.40	77.40	112.05
575	Minden	.25	24.80	55.80	80.85
576	Des Moines	16.40	87.60	197.10	301.10

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578	Burt		10.40	23.40	33.80
581	Ely	13.50	177.20	398.70	589.40
582	New Market	2.50	26.40	59.40	88.30
583	Dickens	16.80	18.00	40.50	75.30
584	Blakesburg	.25	55.60	125.10	180.95
585	Janesville		117.60	264.60	382.20
586	Rodney		32.40	72.90	105.30
588	Des Moines	8.15			8.15
593	Thornton	9.50	42.80	96.30	148.60
598	Arlington	3.50	54.40	122.40	180.30
604	West Des Moines	51.95	114.00	256.50	422.45
606	Council Bluffs	18.35	74.00	166.50	258.85
607	Frank Pierce	4.45	30.40	68.40	103.25
608	Des Moines	5.25	26.80	60.30	92.35
611	Britt		122.80	276.30	399.10
612	Des Moines	.75	18.80	42.30	61.85
615	Dike	1.00	70.40	158.40	229.80
616	Lake Park	15.75	52.80	118.80	187.35
624	Cleghorn	.75	37.60	84.60	122.95
625	Pierson	4.90	23.20	52.20	80.30
626	Denison	14.40	51.60	116.10	182.10
627	Ankeny	6.20	48.40	108.90	163.50
628	Waverly	3.80	31.60	71.10	106.50
630	Des Moines		13.20	29.70	42.90
635	Armstrong	20.55	87.60	197.10	305.25
640	Somers		59.60	134.10	193.70
642	Manson	.25	3.20	7.20	10.65
643	Cedar Rapids	51.15	244.40	549.90	845.45
649	Titonka	.25	6.40	14.40	21.05
651	Colo	3.95	41.60	93.60	139.15
655	Garrison	5.20	50.40	113.40	169.00
656	Lamont		4.80	10.80	15.60
664	Nichols	13.64	60.40	135.90	209.94
667	Kanawha	10.90	98.80	222.30	332.00
676	Harris	2.00	42.80	96.30	141.10
677	Luther		24.80	55.80	80.60
687	Royal	2.60	21.60	48.60	72.80
690	Albert City	18.03	36.40	81.90	136.33
692	Garner	30.80	34.80	78.30	143.90
696	Schleswig		7.20	16.20	23.40
697	Menlo	17.15	68.40	153.90	239.45
703	Magnolia	6.00	9.60	21.60	37.20
705	La Porte City	7.65	162.80	366.30	536.75
707	Postville	84.50	111.60	251.10	447.20
708	Marathon	1.95	18.00	40.50	60.45
718	Dean				
720	Larrabee	1.75	28.40	63.90	94.05
725	Dallas	31.05	24.40	54.90	110.35
728	Lone Tree	7.50	55.20	124.20	186.90
R. L. Tilton Lodge		.50	16.80	37.80	55.10
Junior Lodges		31.70			31.70
Defunct Certificates		41.00			41.00
	Total	$5907.09	$22869.30	$51497.80	$80274.19

Contributions to Educational Foundation Fund

Name	No.	Location	Amount
Council Bluffs	49	Council Bluffs	$10.00
Sigourney	98	Sigourney	10.00
Oelwein	294	Oelwein	5.00
Forest City	440	Forest City	10.00
		Total	$35.00

Receipts—General Fund

Per capita tax	$ 22,869.30
Supplies sold	11,527.64
Sundry supplies	1.50
Interest on Government Bond	975.00
R. L. Tilton Lodge dues	57.78
Bond premiums	7.37
Used paraphernalia	19.00
Sundry items	6.06
Total	$ 35,463.65

Receipts—Home Fund

Per capita tax	$ 51,497.80
Superintendent, care of residents	30,828.39
Superintendent proceeds sale farm products	3,626.73
Superintendent, sundry items	50.00
Interest from Endowment Fund	8,213.36
C. D. Evans, Interest U. S. Government Bonds	400.00
John Mondabaugh	511.85
Charles E. McMann	1,600.00
Estate—Rachel Burkhardt	200.00
James King Estate	582.90
Storm Lake Lodge, Funeral benefit Udo Witthauer	100.00
Sons of Abraham, Funeral benefit Udo Witthauer	138.00
Eva Turnure	200.00
U. S. Government Bond, Grace and Udo Witthauer	40.00
C. B. & Q Ry. Co. Relief Department, Death claim Lewis N. Marseilles	900.00
J. R. Burge Estate	177.65
Mottice Kahler	346.70
Certificate of deposit, Postville State Bank, Mottice Kahler	246.00
Interest on above certificate of deposit	3.69
Certificate of deposit. Postville State Bank, Mottice Kahler	642.00
Interest on above certificate of deposit	9.63
Wm. Voiles, Proceeds sale of effects less auction expense	173.50
Rose Eitel	2,000.00
Sarah Knodle	280.00
Hagerstown Trust Co., Hagerstown, Md., Bequest C. E. Knodle	2,359.57
L. W. Matthews, Care of Geo. E. McKinley	500.00
Lewis J. and Edna J. Bunce	1,000.00
Funds left by deceased residents	100.00
United Lght & Rys. Co. Redemption of stock, Aug. Braun	312.67

United Light & Railways Co., dividend	16.70
Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. Dividend C. C. Miller	156.50
Equitable Life Assurance Society, Div. C. F. Bennett	43.19
Northern State Power Company, Div. Frances Kempter	22.50
Penn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Div. Chas. L. Barrett	3.76
Cresco Lodge, No. 269, One-half installation collection	3.24
R. N. of A., Returned assessment, Clara S. Mills	4.36
R. N. of A., Returned assessment, Nellie V. Kennedy	2.42
Total	$107,293.11

Receipts—Endowment Fund

Contributions		$ 17,280.87
Stockwell Foundation, 1948 income	$3,312.89	
Interest Stockwell Foundation	325.65—	3,638.54
Bonds matured		3.000.00
United Light & Railways Company, Prior preferred stock redeemed		3,557.17
Interest		8,213.46
Bequests		3,910.59
Total		$ 39,600.63

Receipts—Real Estate Fund

Proceeds, sale of property and payments on contracts	$ 776.45
Rent	530.77
U. S. Government Bonds, Interest	375.00
Balance Collecton for Brandon City Degree Staff after payment of Hotel Bill	34.83
General Committee on Arrangements, reinbursement for money advanced for postage	90.94
General Committee on Arrangements, partial reimbursement additional remittance to Brandon City Staff	15.17
Klipto Loose Leaf Company, Refund on envelopes	2.96
A. J. Meyer, Refund money advanced for repairs on Lambertson property	1.25
Proceeds sale of J. C. Larson Farm	2651.90
Total	$ 4,479.27

Statement of Funds

GENERAL FUND

September 1, 1948, To balance	$ 30,773.15
Receipts	35,463.65
Total	$ 66,236.80
Disbursements	28,684.85
September 1. 1949, By balance	$ 37,551.95

HOME FUND

September 1, 1948, To balance	$ 87,298.41
Receipts	107,293.11
Total	$194,591.52
Disbursements	106,240.28
September 1, 1949, By balance	$ 88,351.24

ENDOWMENT FUND

September 1, 1948, To balance	$ 9,470.85
Receipts	39,600.63
Total	$ 49,071.48
Disbursements	18,879.36
September 1, 1949, By balance	$ 30,192.12

REAL ESTATE FUND

September 1, 1948. To balance	$ 39,756.22
Receipts	4,479.27
Total	$ 44,235.49
Disbursements	40,298.94
September 1, 1949, By balance	$ 3,936.55

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

September 1, 1948, to September 1, 1949, Receipts	$ 35.00
Disbursements	35.00
September 1, 1949, By balance	$ 00.00

SUMMARY OF FUNDS

September 1, 1949, Cash in General Fund	$ 37.551.95
Cash in Home Fund	88,351.24
Cash in Endowment Fund	30,192.12
Cash in Real Estate Fund	3,936.55
Total	$160,031.86

Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Mileage and expense allowance	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,583.87
Sovereign Grand Lodge Supplies		5,418.06
Sovereign Grand Lodge, Representatives tax	150.00	150.00
Grand Master's salary	2,000.00	1,668.29
Grand Secretary's salary	4,200.00	4,000.00
Stenographer's salary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Grand Treasurer's salary	200.00	200.00
Office Rent	950.00	950.00
Postage	600.00	600.00

Telephone	350.00	296.35
Express	50.00	15.60
Grand Lodge printing	400.00	484.13
Printing Grand Lodge Journals	2,000.00	2,165.97
Grand Secretary's Office expense	200.00	261.96
Miscellaneous	400.00	119.22
Social Security tax	300.00	217.82
Iowa Odd Fellow to Subordinate Lodges	400.00	320.69
Excise tax		608.88
Supplies for sale		3.103.51
Bills paid by order of Grand Lodge		188.83
A. D. Crawford, Grand Master, Balance Salary & expense		331.67
Total	$20,200.00	$28,684.85

REAL ESTATE

Listed below will be found a description of properties belonging to the Grand Lodge which have been received through the admission of residents to the Home at Mason City, except the L. W. Smith land in Wyoming, and the Merrill Farm, which were gifts to the Endowment Fund for our Homes.

ALLEN—Small property in the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, upon which there is a substantial lien for Old Age Assistance. Property is rented at $12.00.

BARYHYTE—Lot six (6, in Block Twenty (20), Evan's Second Bridge Addition to Council Bluffs, Iowa, further known and described as No. 2130 Avenue "D", sold on contract; unpaid balance $1,288.72.

BEEMAN—House and lot in Liscomb, Iowa, upon which the State of Iowa has a lien for Old Age Assistance. Rented for $10.00 per month.

CARPENTER—Acreage in Brazoria County. Texas. Leased for oil.

DOOLITTLE—One-half interest in 9.24 acres of land located in Brazoria County, Texas.

HINDS—West one-half of Lot One, Block Eleven, of Chen & Palmeter's South Addition to the City of Clear Lake, Iowa. Sold on contract; unpaid balance $709.92.

KENNEDY—The south one-half of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Section Eighteen, Township Forty-two, South of Range 31, East of Tallahassee Meridian, De Soto County, Florida, containing twenty acres more or less, the deed being subject to certain oil and asphalt reservations, and to certain grazing privileges.

LAMBERTSON—This property consists of a house and lot in Clinton, Iowa, subject to a substantial lien held by the Old Age Assistance. It is rented at $12.50 per month.

LORMOR—This item represents town property located in the town of Mount Auburn, upon which the Old Age Assistance has a substantial lien. The property is rented for $6.00 per month.

MERRILL—East sixty acres of the Northeast one-quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township Seventy-eight; North Range 24, West of the 5th P.M. Polk County, Iowa. Eleanor M. Griffen, a foster sister, holds a life interest.

RINGLER—A tract of land known as Lot 7, Vineland Addition, Pottawattamie County, containing ten acres more or less. Sold on contract; unpaid balance $420.00.

SCHMIDT (JOHN F.) Property located at Waverly. This property has been in litigation with the heirs. A settlement is being negotiated at the time of the closing of this report.

SMITH—Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 14, Range 64, West of the 6th P.M., consisting of one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to government survey. Rented for $16.00 per year.

THRUN—Southwest Quarter, Lot 11, in Richard's and Burden's Addition to Clear Lake, Iowa, and a strip of land sixteen feet wide on and along the West side of the Northwest Quarter of Lot 11 in Richard and Burden's Addition to Clear Lake. Thee improvements consist of a small house and woodshed.

VOILES (WILLIAM) PROPERTY LOCATED AT BELMOND, IOWA. The Grand Lodge is the owner of an undivided one-third of this property which consists of a frame dwelling. The share of the Grand Lodge is subject to a Five Hundred Dollar Mortgage.

Receipts		Disbursements	
ALLEN—			
Rent	$ 144.00	J. M. Krewson, Collection charge	$12.00
BARHYTE—			
On principal	$ 239.34		
Interest	60.66		
Total	$ 300.00		
BEAMAN—			
Rent	$ 130.00		
CARPENTER—			
Pasture rent	$ 9.77	Taxes	$ 5.77
DOOLITTLE—			
		Taxes	$ 1.25
HINDS—			
Principal	$ 159.65	Clear Lake Bank & Trust Co. Collection charge	$ 3.00
Interest	40.35		
Total	$ 200.00	Total	$ 3.00
KENNEDY LAND—		Taxes	$ 3.49
LAMBERTSON—			
Rent	$ 150.00	Repairs	$72.00
		Recording Quit claim deed	.75
Total	$ 150.00	Total	$72.75
LARSON J. C.—			
Balance proceeds sale of farm	$2,700.00	Continuing abstract	$12.60
		Documentary stamp	1.35
		Recording affidavit	.60
		B. H. Schaphorst, Fee	5.00

		Agreement with Mr. Wilbur regarding School land Title	40.00
		Security National Bank Brookings So. Dak. Collection charge	2.50
Total	$2,700.00	Total	$62.05
LORMOR—			
Rent	$ 60.00		
McKOON—			
Rent	$ 20.00	E. E. Chambers, Collection charge	$ 9.00
REBELSKY—			
Balance on contract	$ 22.95	Documentary stamp	$ 1.65
RINGLER—			
Principal	$ 240.00		
Interest	16.50		
Total	$ 256.50		
SMITH—WYOMING LAND			
Rent	$ 16.00	Taxes	$11.02
THRUN—			
		Taxes	$34.87
		Insurance	20.13
		Total	$55.00
TYRRELL—			
Rent	$ 13.00		

Real Estate Summary

Proceeds, sale of property & payments on contracts	$ 3,361.94
Interest	117.51
Rent	542.77
Total	$ 4,022.22
Less deduction for collection charges, etc.	63.10
Net receipts as shown by Grand Secretary's books	$ 3,959.12

Disbursements

Taxes	$ 56.40
Collection charges	31.50
Insurance	20.13
Repairs on properties	72.00
Abstracting	12.60
Documentary stamps	3.00
Recording deeds and assignments	23.70
Agreement with Mr. Wilbur regarding School Land Title-Larson Land	40.00
Endowment Fund Committee, Expense	42.48
A. D. Crawford, Grand Master, Balance expense	189.78

W. M. Huffman, Grand Master expense	2,447.45
W. M. Huffman, Deputy Grand Master, Balance expense	44.20
Jesse Wheeler. Deputy Grand Master expense	215.40
Jesse Wheeler, Grand Warden, Balance expense	21.78
Claire A. Hughes Grand Warden expense	153.95
Lynn J. Irwin, Field work	750.00
Catherine Davis, Honarium	500.00
Hospital Visitation	600.00
Extra Help Grand Secretary's office	482.05
Steel Files	100.00
Expense, Grand Lodge Session	396.22
Purchase U. S. Treasury Bonds	30,000.00
Brandon City, Degree Staff	450.00
C. D. Evans. Expense inspection trip to Unionville, Mo.	7.50
Collector Internal Revenue Home Employees	212.30
Iowa Employment Security Commission	10.94
Board of Control Junior Lodges, expense	28.66
Interest to General Fund erroneously credited to Real Estate Fund	375.00
Development and Extension, Material & Field Work	2,291.92
Moving Picture Machine	783.08
Total	$40,362.04
Less deductions for collection charges	63.10
Net amount disbusements as shown by Grand Secretary's books	$40,298.94

Report of Auditing Committee Home Picnic Fund

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa. I. O. O. F.:

Your Special Committee, selected to audit the 1949 Home Picnic Fund, make the following report:

We have checked the books of the Home Picnic Fund and find same correct:

Cash on hand		$ 50.00
Donations from all sources		671.67
Total		$721.67
Expenses		$431.61
Balance		$290.06
Placed in Endowment Fund to the credit of the Rebekah branch	$95.03	
Placed in Endowment Fund to the credit of Subordinate branch	$95.03	
		$190.06
Balance on hand		$100.00

Balance in hands of Sister Katherine Logan. Logan. Iowa, the present Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Picnic Fund.

Fraternally submitted,
F. F. Wunder,
A. H. Savereide,
Special Committee.

Special Session-Grand Lodge

Charles City, Iowa. April 21, 1949

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Evans, Evan E.	Phenix	556	New Hampton
Farnham, Charles W.	Phenix	556	New Hampton
Kahl, Walter	Protection	611	Britt
Lacour, Wilbur	Nashua	391	Nashua
Longhorn, James	Phenix	556	New Hampton
Waddingham, Ralph	Nashua	391	Nashua
Wietgrefe, E. F.	Phenix	556	New Hampton
Wilmot, Walter B.	Cresco	269	Cresco

Report on Farms Belonging to the Endowment Fund

The D. B. Nelson Farm—Sac County

Sept. 1, 1948, Balance on hand last report		$ 543.97

Receipts

1947 Corn sold	$786.90	
1948 Oats sold	526.59	
1948 Popcorn sold	724.75	
Cash rent	150.00	
A. A. A. payment	17.14	
1949 Oats sold	$351.65—	2,557.03
Total		$3,101.00

Disbursements

Sept. 17, 1948, Wilson Drug Co. Paint	$ 31.34	
Sept. 10, Dixon Lumber Company	36.02	
Oct. 2, Ritter Hybrid seed corn	28.30	
Oct. 5, Geo. Perkins 5% account	200.00	
Oct. 6, Insurance assessment	1.50	
Oct. 8 Shelling corn	12.12	
Oct. 6, Taxes	121.62	
Oct. 28, Pump repairs	16.75	
Oct. 8, Geo. B. Perkins, 5% account	83.95	
Nov. 24, Insurance assessment	8.29	
Dec. 3, Lloyd Love, hauling corn	10.72	
Jan. 29, 1949. Insurance assessment	13.83	
Mar. 8, Wilson-Renneger seed corn	36.55	
Mar. 18, Ritter seed corn	63.95	
Mar. 29, Dixon Lumber Co., barn repairs	13.21	
Apr. 6, Taxes	177.88	
May 18, Springfield Fire Ins. Hail Insurance	105.84	
May 18, Dixon Lumber Co. Fence material	240.41	
June 20, A. A. A. ½per bu. price support	8.50	
July 7, Dixon Lumber Co., Water tank	46.41	
Aug. 15, Everett McBride, painting house	156.75—	1,413.94
Sept. 1, 1949, Bal. in Citizens Savings Bank, Sac City		$1,687.06

Estimated 1,700 bu. corn sold to A. A. A.. for which settlement has not yet been made.

The Lemuel Stockwell Farm

Report for the year 1948

Receipts

1947		
November 10, 1508 Bushels corn sold @ $1.04½		$1,575.87
January 20, Oats sold at 70½c per bushel		1,129.97
February 10, 1948 Cash rent less farm's share seed corn cost		26.15
February 20, Sealed 789 bushels corn	$1,073.04	
Paid Government sealing expense	7.89—	1,065.15
Total		$3,797.14

Disbursements

1949		
January 11, Insurance assessments on Fire and Tornado Policies	$ 5.10	
February 24, Renewal Policy Fee, Kossuth County Mutual Fire Insurance	1.25	
February 25, Kossuth County, 1948 Taxes	288.65	
February 25, Service Fee	189.85	
February 25, Chicago Draft to balance	3,312.29—	$3,797.14

This farm is under the management of Guy M. Butts, Past Grand Master.

Amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution

Submitted by B. V. Bridenstine, Rep. District No. 52.

I propose to amend Section 10 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out Clause IV thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

IV. Provided, further, that should any district for any cause fail to nominate or elect a Representative to the Grand Lodge the Grand Master shall have power to order an election in such district at the time of the next annual election of Representatives.

Submitted by G. E. Curphy and J. C. Dickinson, Representatives Dist. 17

We propose to amend Section 21, of the Grand Lodge Constitution by adding the following paragraph to be known as paragraph XVI½:

XVI½. For the purpose of increasing efficiency and promoting and stimulating interest in the subordinate lodges under the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa in the ceremonies, ritualistic and unwritten work of the Order, the Grand Master shall, at the beginning of his term of office, divide said jurisdiction into districts for the purpose of holding and conducting schools of instruction therein, each of said districts to contain such number of subordinate lodges as can be adequately and readily attended by the district instructors hereinafter created.

For the purpose of conducting such schools of instruction in each of said districts, the Grand Master shall appoint a qualified member of the Order as District Instructor for the purpose of instructing the lodges in their respective districts in the following:

1. Opening and closing ceremony.
2. Presentation of the flag of our country.
3. Introduction of Grand and Past Grand Officers and visiting members.
4. Examination of visiting members from this and other jurisdictions.
5. Draping the charter.
6. Balloting on a candidate for membership.
7. Instruction in the Unwritten Work.
8. Instruction in the ritualistic work of the subordinate degrees.

Said District Instructor shall, prior to entering upon his duties as such, attend a meeting called by the Grand Master, said meeting to be conducted by and under the direction of the Board of Instruction. At such meeting, the above named ceremonies and ritualistic work shall be rehearsed and a manual of instruction adopted as a guide for all District Instructors, and plans perfected for the proper and efficient conduct of said Schools of Instruction.

A School of Instruction shall be held in each lodge in each District at least once during the year and may be held at a regular meeting of the lodge or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

On being advised of a proposed visit by the District Instructor for the purpose of instruction, each lodge shall make a special effort to cooperate in every way possible in carrying out the program of instruction.

Upon the completion of his visitation and the holding of a School of Instruction in any lodge in his District, said District Instructor shall file with the Grand Maser and the Board of Instruction a report setting forth the instruction given, the interest taken therein and the general condition of the lodge.

Amendment to the Subordinate Constitution

Submitted by W. M. Huffman, Grand Master

I propose to amend the subordinate lodge constitution by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 11½, to read as follows:

Sec. 11½. All applicants for membership in this lodge, either by initiation, expired withdrawal card, defunct certificate, dismissal certificate, or certificate of resignation, after January 1, 1950. shall pay the sum of Five Dollars in addition to the fee provided by the by-laws of the lodge as a contribution to the Endowment Fund. Such contribution shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge with the semi-annual reports and per capita tax.

Report of Hospital Visitation

Iowa City, Iowa, September 1st 1949.

To the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

"Little by little, an hour, a day.
And another year has passed away.
Once more Time's scythe has swept a year
And bound it in its sheaf.
In all our books, God's hand
Folds down another leaf.
The play is done, the curtain drops,
Slow falling to the prompter's bell;
A moment yet the actor stops
And looks around to say farewell."

The year just closed has been a busy one in connection with the work as your Visiting Officer. However, in my judgement it has been one in which many members of the Order have been greatly pleased with the plan which the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa has made possible for those who have found it necessary to find relief and care in the hospitals of this district.

Many come to these places, far from home and pleasant surroundings and many times discouraged and to them a friendly greeting and hand shake from one who can share with them a common feeling of fraternity does something for them in a way they can and do appreciate.

Soon after the beginning of the last year's work I voluntarily assumed the duty of securing the names of sister Rebekah members as well as those of the Subordinate brothers. The response of the lady members has been very cordial and as much pleased as any, to have a member visitor, representing the Grand Lodge, come to their rooms and let them know that the State Organization is interested in their welfare.

I would not in any way reflect upon the grand work the Rebekah Lodges are doing in making calls and cheering the members but it all works hand in hand to make for a better feeling among those who are confined in hospital rooms.

Following is a record of calls and visits made.

Number of Lodges represented	141
Number of persons visited	191
Number of personal calls	724
Number from other jurisdictions	10

May the good work and fraternal fellowship of the Grand Lodge move ever forward.

Fraternally Submitted,

B. V. Bridenstine, Grand Lodge Visitor.
220 South Johnson St.
Iowa City, Iowa.

Conclusion

As we come to the end of another year we want to express our thanks for the almost uniform cooperation received from the membership of the various lodges throughout the state.

To the Grand Master, may I express my personal appreciation for having been associated with you during the year. No Grand Master within my memory has worked harder; you have presented a constructive program, the effects of which will be felt in future years in this jurisdiction.

To Sister Gussie Merriam, President of the Rebekah Assembly, and Sister Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, I want you to know that your cooperation has been deeply appreciated.

To the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Warden, your services and encouragement were appreciated.

To all Past Grand Masters, Representatives, District Deputies and Secretaries who have so uniformly cooperated during the year, I wish to express my full understanding of the value of those services and my appreciation of the same.

Again we count ourselves unusually fortunate in having an office force which has proved most loyal, efficient and faithful. Their willingness to assume additional duties when called up and to work overtime has enabled the Grand Secretary to do a larger amount of field work than would otherwise be possible. My sincere thanks for this cooperation.

May the action of this Grand Lodge be of forward looking character and may the plans set out and endorsed by the Grand Lodge be cooperated in by each lodge in the state to the end that we may have the realization of our goal.

Fraternally yours,
Lynn J. Irwin,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1948 To Balance	$ 30,773.15
Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949, Cash, Grand Secretary	35,463.65
	$ 66,236.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949, Warrants paid	$ 28,684.85
Sept. 1, 1949, By Balance	37,551.95
	$ 66,236.80
Sept. 1, 1949, To Balance	$ 37,551.95

Homes Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1948, To Balance	$ 87,298.41
Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949, Cash, Grand Secretary	107,293.11
	$194,591.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949, Warrants paid	$106,240.28
Sept. 1, 1949, By Balance	88,351.24
	$194,591.52
Sept. 1, 1949, To Balance	$ 88,351.24

Endowment Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1948, To Balance	$ 9,470.85
Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949, Cash, Grand Secretary	39,600.63
	$ 49,071.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949, Warrants paid	$ 18,879.36
Sept. 1, 1949, By Balance	30,192.12
	$ 49,071.48
Sept. 1, 1949, To Balance	$ 30,192.12

Endowment Fund Investments

Sept. 1, 1949,	To Balance, Cash on hand		$ 30,192.12
	Stanton, Iowa, Bonds, Light	3½%	1,000.00
	Blairsburg, Iowa, Bonds, Water	3½%	500.00
	Melrose, Iowa, Bonds, Town Hall	4 %	3,000.00
	Manson, Iowa, Bonds, Refunding	4 %	5,000.00
	Tabor, Iowa, Bonds, Refunding	3¼%	1,000.00
	Denison, Iowa, Bonds, School	2½%	6,000.00
	Goodell, Iowa, Bonds, Water	2½%	2,500.00
	Ottumwa, Iowa, Bonds, Funding	4½%	4,000.00
	Ottumwa, Iowa, Bonds, Funding	5 %	8.000.00
	U. S. Treasury	2½%	3,000.00
	U. S. Treasury	2⅞%	11,300.00
	U. S. Defense Bonds	2½%	90,000.00
	U. S. Series "G" Bonds	2½%	196,500.00
	U. S. Series "F" Bonds		4,458.50
			$366,450.62

Real Estate Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1948, To Balance	$ 39,756.22
Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949, Cash, Grand Secretary	4,479.27
	$ 44,235.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949, Warrants paid	$ 40,298.94
Sept. 1, 1949, By Balance	3,936.55
	$ 44,235.49
Sept. 1, 1949, To Balance	$ 3,936.55
Sept. 1, 1949, Also held in safekeeping for the Real Estate Fund, U. S. Series "G" Bonds	$ 30,000.00

Educational Foundation Fund

Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949, Cash, Grand Secretary	$ 35.00
Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949, Warrants paid	35.00
Sept. 1, 1949, To Balance	0.00

Summary

Sept. 1, 1949, To Balance, In General Fund	$ 37,551.95
Sept. 1, 1949, To Balance, In Homes Fund	88,351.24
Sept. 1, 1949, To Balance, In Endowment Fund	30,192.12
Sept. 1, 1949, To Balance, In Real Estate Fund	3,936.55
	$160,031.86

On Deposit in South Ottumwa Savings Bank	$120,290.90
$20,000.00 U. S. 3% Bonds at cost	19,740.96
$20,000.00 U. S. 2% Bonds at cost	20,000.00
	$160,031.86

L. W. Smith Trust Fund

Sept. 1, 1948, To Balance	$ 66.26
Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949, Interest collected	91.24
	$ 157.50
No disbursements.	
Sept. 1, 1949, To Balance	$ 157.50

Assets Smith Fund

U. S. Bonds, 2⅞%	$2,000.00
U. S. Series G Bonds	200.00
Cash on Deposit in So. Ottumwa Savings Bank	157.50
	$2,357.50

Held in Safekeeping for the Homes Fund

Certificate of Deposit in Postville State Bank, Due 1/21/50	$ 158.00
Certificate of Deposit in Postville State Bank, Due 2/28/50	1,100.00
Certificate of Deposit in Citizens St. Bank, Postville Due 3/14/50	200.00

Above certificates are at 1½% interest

Fraternally submitted,
C. D. Evans
Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F.:

At the close of another year we, the Trustees, submit for your consideration our annual report, beginning September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1949.

GENERAL SURVEY

During the past year we have held our quarterly meetings as provided by the Homes Rules, and a part of the Trustees have met on other occasions when the meeting was called by the Chairman of the Board.

We have been privileged at some of these meetings to have with us our Grand Secretary, Lynn J. Irwin, Jack Dickinson, Chairman of the Homes Committee, W. M. Huffman, Grand Master, the Advisory Board, and various groups from all over the State of Iowa and these have given us invaluable information as to the conduct of our Homes. In addition we have had with us Gussie Merriam, President of the Rebekah Assembly, and we know from her report that Gussie has done much for the benefit of the Homes.

We have had from various parts of the State a report on the showing of the picture covering the operation and conduct of our Homes. We feel that this has been a valuable advertisement for the worthwhile project for which Odd Fellowship stands. It is our understanding that this project is to be continued for another year and we feel that it will be a good thing for Odd Fellowship and for our Homes generally. The pictures for the new film to be shown the coming year were being taken during the Homes Picnic.

It was very fortunate this past year that Jack Dickinson, who is the Chairman of the Homes Commitee, resided in the neighborhood and he met with the Board at most all of their meetings and we can assure the rank and file of Odd Fellowship that the Board has appreciated the cooperation which Jack Dickinson has given us during the year.

Under legislation passed a number of years ago for the benefit of dependent children caused by the war, there have been 19 children committed to our Homes by the Courts on the basis of payment to us of $30.00 each, paid by the Counties where they resided, together with their clothing and medical expense. This has made it so we have had from 32 to 34 children in our Homes most of the past year.

On account of the general growth of Odd Fellowship over the State during the past years we have had a small amount of surplus money and we have used this for the purpose of repairing our buildings under appropriations asked for at previous sessions of the Grand Lodge; the roofs on the Administration Building and the Old Folks' Home have been repaired with new roofs, spouting and the walls have been patched; the sidewalks around the buildings have been remade and last but not least the hospital was opened about March 1st and it is being operated in full force at the present time.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge we asked for an appropriation out of which to open the hospital building and conduct the same and secure competent help so that it could be reopened. We would recommend that in the coming year that the hospital help should be added to the appropriation for hired help and that we should not operate the hospital in the future on a special Grand Lodge appropriation as we have done this year. This makes an additional amount of work to make the checks and payments for all hospital items made from the office of the Grand Secretary and thus makes that office an additional amount of work which can be handled through the secretary's office at the Homes.

GARDEN

Our garden has been fenced and it has been the source of a lot of revenue during the past year. The crop conditions have been good. There has been a considerable amount of food raised and all the garden products which could be eaten at both the Old Folks' Home and the Children's Home have been used. We feel with the plants raised in the old greenhouse and these used in connection with the operation of the garden this has been a real asset to the upkeep of the Homes during the past season.

During the summer months Joe Factor, who was formerly our heating engineer, takes care of our garden and this man is a real honest-to-goodness gardener. During the Homes Picnic this garden was in very fine shape and it has been kept that way throughout the year.

The Trustees have thought that it might be advisable to take some of the trees, especially the white walnut tree, which is growing in the garden, out of there so that that additional soil could be used for garden purposes.

In regard to our orchard will say that we have an old resident in the Old Folks' Home at the present time in the person of George Schnoor from Vinton, Iowa, and for a good many years this old gentleman has taken care of lawns and tree work before his entrance into the Homes. One of his requests was that he be permitted to bring his tree surgery outfit to the Homes and he has been spraying our orchard, and the prospective crop of apples seems to be better than we have seen any place growing over the State. We have plenty of apples for sale as well as all we will want to use.

INSURANCE

Our insurance was arranged several years ago so that we should have approximately the same amount coming due each year and consequently the annual premium payments would be more or less uniform. This set-up is on a pro-rata and co-insurance basis. Everything has been adequately protected by insurance.

During the past year added insurance had to be put on our new heating system; new liability and workman's compensation insurance had to be added; insurance on the tractors and school busses and our budget askings are therefore increased to cover this.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

At the present time there are a number of brothers and sisters receiving outside relief. These folks get a check from the Treasurer of

the Trustees once each month. In all of these cases the applicants are investigated the same as those who become residents of the Homes and some of these folks desire to remain in their own home rather than go to our Homes at Mason City. In these cases we make a monthly allowance to these brothers or sisters, as the case may be, and the following persons are at the present obtaining outside relief in lieu of residence at the Homes:

Mrs. Eddie Shafer, Des Moines 14, Iowa	$12.00
Nick A. Neve, El Monte, California	10.00
N. A. Rice, Rock Island, Illinois	12.00
Mrs. W. Wadsworth, Centerville, Iowa	10.00
Mary Hawkins, Austin, Minnesota	8.00
Sam Dilley, Midwest, Wyoming	10.00
E. E. Ormiston, Brooklyn, Iowa	10.00
Mrs. A. T. Curtis, Caldwell, Idaho	10.00
Mary L. Wilcoxon, Belle Plaine, Iowa	10.00
Mildred Blanche Huff, Omaha, Nebraska	15.00
Amelia C. Scherdin, Atlantic, Iowa	15.00

During the past year our residents, who have received Old Age Assistance prior to coming to the Homes or since coming, have been granted a small additional amount over and above their actual pension for spending money and necessities. The Old Age Assistance, in addition to allowing those receiving assistance the amount of their regular pension, are allowing about $4.00 and some odd cents and we have been giving a little over $3.00 to those who are not on Old Age Assistance so as to make a better feeling as between the residents of the Homes. In this way all the residents at the Homes will have a small amount of money in their own right to spend for car fare, postage and incidentals so they can be more or less independent in their own way.

FOOD SUPPLIES

During the last session of the Grand Lodge we appealed at the Rebekah Assembly to do all they could to send us cans or barrels of canned fruits, such as had been the policy for a number of years. During the war a good many of our women got into the habit, on account of the sugar shortage, of buying their canned fruits and vegetables by the case, and the canning by individuals has, in a good many cases, become a lost art. Anything that can be furnished in this way to the Homes will help us to cut down the expense of operation and incidentally that will be to the benefit of Odd Fellows generally.

Of course, our garden this year has been very beneficial and a large amount of the fruits and vegetables raised on the farm have been canned and this tends to cut down our cost of operation.

LABOR

We feel that the labor situation has eased somewhat and we have a better selection of help than we have had for the past several years and especially during the war period. It is true that the cost of this help is high, but the help we are able to hire today is more co-operative than it was in years past when we had to take whatever we could get.

IMPROVEMENTS

At our last session of the Grand Lodge, and after we had the black-top placed around the front of the buildings, we thought we should finish the job and place black-top around to the kitchen door behind the Administration Building, so a special appropriation of $3500 additional was made to finish the work and as by our report it will be shown $1968 of that amount was used and the balance or $1532 returned to the Homes Fund as not used.

That the sum of $1000 was allowed at our last session for the sidewalk improvements, which we have done over a period of the last several years and we have used the sum of $999.39 and feel our sidewalks are now in good condition again.

A new roof was needed on the Old Folks' Building last year and an appropriation was made therefore. A new roof was needed on the Administration Building which cost $3455, and we have paid for new roofs on both buildings and owe about $2455 to finish this payment. We need some extra roofing on the chapel, chicken house, and other minor buildings so we are asking for a special appropriation of $5000 to complete the same.

Last year the Grand Lodge appropriated $1400 for repair of walls and the cornice of the Administration Building. This has been done at a cost of $1399.58.

An appropriation in the sum of $6000 was made at last session for the purpose of opening the hospital. This was done about March 1, 1949. The hospital matter will be covered under separate heading, but we will add here that $4353.94 has been used out of that fund. We also state that the operation of the hospital hereafter will be covered in our regular budget askings. This is an extraordinary undertaking and, while it is a monument to Odd Fellowship, the cost of operation at this time is high.

A special appropriation was made last year in the sum of $1500 for repair of farm buildings and this was used. It has been years since we have done anything appreciable on our buildings and these repairs are a must.

Last session Grand Lodge appropriated $500 for a new floor in the kitchen of the Old Folks' Building and a grease-proof tile was placed therein similar to that of the kitchen floor in the Administration Building and there was spent the sum of $454.84 out of that appropriation.

The item of $4000 appropriated last session of Grand Lodge for transportation purposes was used for a school bus which will carry 35 passengers instead of the old bus which carries 24 and which does not take care of our needs. This also took care of a trade of our Home car which needed to be replaced or a considerable amount of expense added to the old car.

You will find in the report of the Chairman of the Homes Committee that it is suggested we have a three-year project of repairing all the walls of the buildings. This will include the removing of some of the soft bricks in the older buildings and replacing them with clay bricks; to recaulk and repaint the windows and brick mortar joints wherever necessary and repair coping wall; also to apply 2 coats of transparent water-proofing over the entire surface of the walls. The Old Folks' Buildings, built in 1912 and 1924, need this repair the worst on account of the large amount of soft brick used which have deteriorated badly and the mortar has fallen out in many places. The Children's Building, built in 1906, the hospital, built in 1924, and the nursery, built in 1918,

are not so bad, but the estimated cost to do this work is about $15,000. The Old Folks' Building, being in the worst of repair, should be done at this time and the estimate for this is $6000, which we feel should be appropriated in special appropriation and the work completed during the coming year. The rest of this can be done in succeeding years.

Our feed lot in the wet periods of the year is more or less of a mud wallow and according to our Chairman of the Homes, a cement feeding floor about 100 feet square would cost in the neighborhood of $1000 and we feel this should be done and ask for special appropriation for that amount.

LAUNDRY

Our situation with reference to our laundry problem is unchanged. We get our laundry work done at the local laundries. We would have to purchase entire new gas burning equipment and the help problem would add an additional burden. For the time being it might be as well that we continue as we have.

FARM

The farm is under a better state of cultivation than it has been for several years past and the prospects for crops are above average. Our corn has been excellent and our small grain has been very good, going from 70 to 80 bushels per acre. The 2 silos on the farm have been filled with ensilage and we are at present milking at an average of 20 Holstein cows. Under the laws in regard to the use of milk in institutions of this State it is necessary that we haul the milk, which we use at the Homes, to Clear Lake to have it pasteurized and thereafter use it on the table. We use about 40 gallons of milk per day.

In addition to our farm of 260 acres we have 30 acres of land rented on the shares and 60 acres of pasture rented at $6.00 an acre and have some additional ground rented for calf pasture by the head. This will be set out in detail under "Plantings."

HEATING SYSTEM

We now have our gas burners all installed. Our heating cost, which is now covered in our budget with the cooking gas and the heating of hot water in the three main buildings, has cost us the past year less than $4000 which is $2000 or more of a saving from our budget estimate.

As suggested in previous years, it is necessary that we have a Class "B" contract with the People's Gas & Electric Company, which is similar to all contracts held with public institutions, hotels, hospitals and other institutions. Holders of Class "B" permits must have auxiliary heating units they can operate in times of peak load and during extremes of cold weather. It is therefore necessary that we maintain our boilers in our old heating plant so they are ready to operate under extreme weather conditions. We have used this very little during the past two seasons we have been using the new gas heating system.

We estimate we have saved about $2300 the first year we have used the gas furnaces and over $2000 the past year. For the coming year, however, due to the opening of the hospital, we will necessarily use additional gas for heating and the budget will have to reflect the difference accordingly.

HOSPITAL

It is with a great deal of pleasure we are able to report the opening of the hospital about March 1st. It has been full since it was opened and it is a wonderful help in taking care of persons who need that help.

As stated this was done under a special appropriation of $6000 from the last Grand Lodge session. All monies, including help that had to be disbursed, had to come from the office of the Grand Secretary. This has made a lot of extra work for that office and will be included in the operation or maintenance budget for the coming year.

A lot of credit should be given our matron, Nettie Delahoyde, for the extra effort she has put forth in getting this worthwhile project going. Nettie is herself a registered nurse with years of hospital experience and this has been a decided help to us.

The Advisory Board, in purchasing furnishings for the Homes, has purchased sheets, bedding and other hospital equipment in getting this project started.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

There is very little change in this matter over what was reported last year. We are receiving $30 per month from the State for those who are qualified to obtain Old Age Assistance and in addition, they are receiving over $4.00 per month spending money.

PLANTINGS

Home Ground	Rented
150 acres corn	
35 acres oats	30 acres of oats rented on shares.
5 acres potatoes	
15 acres alfalfa	60 acres of pasture at $6.00 per acre.
8 acres garden	
10 acres Home Grounds	Total of 350 acres being farmed.
33 acres pasture	
1 acre Cemetery	25 head cattle pastured by the head.
3 acres barn lots	
260 acres total belonging to the Grand Lodge.	

INVENTORY (FARM)

Total Farm Machinery	$10,686.37
21 milk cows @ $175.00	3,675.00
5 3-year-old steers @ $150.00	750.00
2 2-year-old steers @ $100.00	200.00
20 2-year-old heifers @ $150.00	3,000.00
11 1-year-old heifers @ $50.00	550.00
11 1-year-old steers @ $50.00	550.00
53 April pigs @ $25.00	1,325.00
45 July pigs @ $15.00	675.00
33 August pigs @ $10.00	330.00
10 Sows @ $75.00	750.00
1 Boar @ $150.00	150.00
4 fat Hogs @ $75.00	300.00

2	work horses @ $50.00	100.00
1	Pony @ $85.00	85.00
100	old hens @ $1.25	125.00
300	pullets @ $1.25	375.00
350	cockerels @ $1.00	350.00
7	bags mash @ $7.50	52.50
2	bags oyster shells @ 80c	1.60
40	tons straw @ $5.00	200.00
60	tons hay @ $20.00	1,200.00
5	bags salt @ $1.10	5.50
3000	bushels oats @ 50c	1,500.00
4	bags mineral @ $8.00	32.00
300	tons ensilage @ $20.00	6,000.00
1000	bushels corn @ $1.00	1,000.00
	TOTAL	$33,967.97

INVENTORY OF HOME

1	power lawn mower	$ 350.00
2	school busses	4,000.00
1	Chevrolet car	1,400.00
110	tons coal @ $8.80	968.00
50	gallons boiler compound	76.50
16	bags softener salt @ $1.10	17.60
720	pounds beef @ 65c	468.00
430	pounds beef @ 60c	258.00
87	pounds hamburger @ 50c	43.50
196	pounds bacon @ 65c	127.40
910	pounds pork @ 65c	591.50
140	pounds lard @ 20c	28.00
	Food and Supplies	1,938.00
	Clothing	405.25
2272	quarts home-canned fruits and vegetables @ 30c	681.60
500	bushels potatoes @ $1.50	750.00
	TOTAL	$12,103.35
	Total Inventory of Farm, Home Supplies, Machinery, etc., valuation in 1949	$46,071.32
	Valuation as shown by 1948 Report	34,579.52
	Gain in Valuation	$11,491.80

FURNISHED AND SOLD ON FARM

(Furnished)

45	hogs butchered	$ 2,925.00
13	cattle butchered	4,607.00
	Chickens	635.00
	Milk and Cream produced, Sept. 1, 1948, to Sept. 1, 1949	4,266.26
	Garden Products	392.00
	Eggs	669.86
	Total furnished Homes	$13,495.12

(Sold)

71 hogs sold	$ 3,532.04
1 cow sold	14.69
Pasture rent received	15.00
1 horse and 1 mule sold	65.00
Total sold from Farm	$ 3,626.73
Total Sold and Furnished	$17,121.85

Out of the appropriation for maintenance allotted at the 1948 session of the Grand Lodge there remains $6340.66 which has not been drawn from the office of the Grand Secretary, and out of the monies drawn, we have a balance of $432.78 on hand as of August 31st.

We have tried to do with the money allotted us in the operation of our Homes as we would have done in the operation of our own business. Our Homes are in much better shape than they have been for years back and we want you to be proud of your Homes as we are ourselves.

The estimated budget we have set forth will necessarily be larger than in previous years for several reasons, such as the added cost of hospital operation, the increased cost of food, labor, medical expense, clothing and everything it will be necessary to purchase. As has been our custom in years past we have set out the last year's appropriation, the amount spent during the past year and our estimate for the current year.

	1948-49 Appropriation	Amount Spent	1949-50 Budget
Fuel	$ 6,000.00	$ 3,929.08	$ 6,000.00
Food	13,000.00	11,830.90	13,000.00
Clothing	1,000.00	640.84	1,000.00
Farm Repairs	1,500.00	1,399.56	1,500.00
Farm Supplies and Feed	5,000.00	4,997.17	5,000.00
Farm Equipment and Replacement	3,000.00	3,006.63	3,000.00
Medical, Dental, etc.	3,500.00	5,337.06	5,000.00
Salaries	27,000.00	25,708.76	34,000.00
Home Repairs	3,500.00	3,498.24	3,500.00
Home Supplies	2,500.00	2,499.58	2,500.00
Home Replacement	1,200.00	1,199.54	1,500.00
Home Equipment	500.00	457.53	500.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,856.45	2,000.00
Relief	3,000.00	2,881.80	3,000.00
Permanent Improvements	2,000.00	1,985.93	2,000.00
Light, Water, Power and Phone	4,000.00	3,678.12	4,000.00
Funerals	1,500.00	460.50	1,500.00
Trustees' Expense	2,500.00	2,411.19	2,500.00
Superintendent Petty Cash Fund	500.00	407.82	500.00
Live Stock and Poultry	500.00	107.40	500.00
Car, Bus and Truck Expense	1,200.00	815.13	1,200.00
Laundry Supplies	5,500.00	5,616.72	6,000.00
Social Security—Unemployment	3,000.00	1,906.10	3,000.00
Rent	600.00	527.29	600.00
TOTAL	$93,500.00	$87,159.34	$103,300.00

We also recommend the following special appropriation for the making of permanent improvements which we consider necessary for the proper maintenance of our Homes:

Painting and waterproofing Old Folks' Building, (this part of 3-year project)	$ 6,000.00
Roofing balance due on 2 buildings and added roofing on Chapel and chicken house	5,500.00
Cement feeding floor in barn yard and chicken house repair	2,500.00
TOTAL	$14,000.00

The Finance Committee last year recommended and the Grand Lodge allowed special appropriations in the following amounts and the amounts spent therefrom will be shown, together with any balance there may be in said funds:

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Used	Balance
Road Construction	$ 3,500.00	$ 1,968.00	$ 1,532.00
Sidewalk Replacement	1,000.00	999.39	.61
Roof Repairs	3,500.00	3,500.00	.....
Repair Walls and Cornice	1,400.00	1,399.58	.42
Reopen Hospital	6,000.00	4,256.71	1,743.29
Repair Farm Buildings	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Kitchen Floor	500.00	454.84	45.16
Home Transportation	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
TOTAL	$21,400.00	$18,078.52	$ 3,321.48

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOMES AND FARM

Balance on Hand, September 1, 1948	$ 449.73	
Received from Grand Secretary	87,142.39	
Total Receipts		$87,592.12
Total Expenditures		87,159.34
Balance on Hand, September 1, 1949		$ 432.78

MERIT FUND

(Receipts)

Balance on Hand, September 1, 1948	$ 240.52	
Cash Received	191.75	
Total Receipts		$ 432.27

(Expenditures)

Total Paid Out	$ 302.47
Balance on Hand, September 1, 1949	$ 129.80

By way of explanation, this fund is collected for and by the children through the sale of scrap iron, hides and salvage in general. Out of this we have been purchasing for the children who graduate from high school an appropriate present so they can have things such as other children graduating have.

During the past summer seven of these children have worked during the summer vacation on the farm and about the kitchens, and out of the merit fund, we have purchased each of them a $25 Savings Bond. Need-

less to state, these kiddies are grateful for this. On the other hand, they have done a lot of work for us that would otherwise have cost us a considerable amount of money if we had hired it done.

This fund is a trust fund and paid out only on the signature of at least two of the Trustees.

DORIS HUFFMAN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Several years ago when Sister Doris Huffman was Vice-President of the Assembly, she informed the Board of Trustees that she desired a project which would be worthwhile and a monument to Odd Fellowship. The Memorial Cemetery was then in infancy. This was a chance to raise funds over the State to really build an outstanding memorial for Odd Fellowship so that everyone going past the Homes from Clear Lake to Mason City could see it. Sister Doris raised over $4400 during her year as President for the purpose of beautifying this cemetery lying just east of the Old Folks' Building at the Homes.

Out of this fund, plantings were made several years ago, but due to weather conditions, these had to be replaced; a crushed rock road was built through the cemetery; a tool house was erected on the grounds; a power mower was purchased and now that there are seven or eight brothers and sisters buried there, the Advisory Board, with the counsel of Sister Doris, have been receiving estimates to determine whether the graves shall be marked with individual plates or with a central shaft with plates thereon. We know the Board and Doris will make this outstanding when completed.

Many of the old folks, when coming to the Homes, designate on their application for entrance their desire to be buried in the cemetery where they resided, but since many have seen the beauty of this project, they are selling their local cemetery sites and desire to be buried in this beautiful memorial at the Homes.

We are predicting to Odd Fellows over the State that this memorial cemetery will increase in beauty as the years go by; it is yours and you will be justly proud of it.

HOME RULES

The Homes Rules recodified by Brother Charles Cornwell were adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge and have been printed in the journal. We, as Trustees, wish to express our gratitude to Brother Cornwell for the fine service he has rendered in this matter.

CONCLUSION

The annual Homes Picnic on July 13th with an estimated 4000 persons coming from all parts of the State was a success. More persons came in their own cars this year than last year when many came by chartered busses. The food situation was well handled at the Picnic by the Clear Lake Lodges.

The neon sign in the front yard has caused much favorable comment. It can be seen for nearly a mile each direction on one of the most frequented highways of the State. This really points out Odd Fellowship to the public. It is part of your contribution to society.

The surfacings of the highways around the buildings have been completed and they are really fine. This matter was proposed by P. G. M. Carmichael several years ago and are a reality.

We have had a farmer as Chairman of the Homes Committee in the person of Jack Dickinson who lives in the community. He has always met with the Board of Trustees and is always suggesting something for the benefit of the farm and the Homes. This is the second time we have had a successful farmer and business man as Chairman of this important committee and both Brothers McCreedy and Dickinson have done much to help us in their suggestions to make your Homes better.

We feel we have done well in obtaining the services of Howard and Nettie Delahoyde as our Superintendent and Matron. Howard was raised in the Homes and many of the former residents coming back to visit, feel at home as Howard was one of them years ago. Howard has a pleasing personality, has been employed in Mason City for years and part of that time on the local police force. On account of his contact with the business men of that locality, many donations are sent to the Homes. For instance, some of the bakeries send their surplus to the Homes; some of the hatcheries send chicks to us; International Harvester Company usually makes a liberal contribution each year; the merchants of Mason City and Clear Lake sell to us merchandise at some discount. There are many other courtesies we receive locally and elsewhere from over the State for which we are truly grateful in the operation of this gigantic enterprise which belongs to you.

When you come to the Homes, you are always assured of a most gracious welcome from Howard and his lovely wife, Nettie Delahoyde. Nettie is a trained nurse with more than seventeen years of service and many of the new rules made for the benefit of the health conditions of our residents are those planned by her. Much of the work done to get the hospital in operation again, was done by her, and it is truly a project you are proud of.

The older children are a source of much help both on the farm and doing some of the work about the Homes. The girls help with the canning of the fruits and vegetables and the boys do a lot toward helping with the farm labor situation. These youngsters are given a two weeks vacation and are furnished with recreation in keeping with the raising of youngsters of your own. For the most part, these are good youngsters and you should be proud of them as we are.

During the past year, under Rule I, Section "f," the population of the children in the Homes has been decidedly increased. As you will notice by the report, we have an average of 32 children. These children have come into the Homes in most cases under Court order and the Counties responsible for their keep pay us $30 per month for their board and lodging in addition to their medical care and clothing.

The Rebekah Assembly and Advisory Board have been very co-operative the past year. It is the assumed responsibility of the Advisory Board to furnish the Homes inside and they have done well in so doing. In the opening of the hospital, they have furnished the kitchen with proper utensils and furnished bedding and sheets. They have done so many good things about the Homes we cannot herein enumerate all of them and their doings will be reported in their report anyhow. They have been nice to work with and we want to ask all Odd Fellowship not to lose sight of the fact that the Homes cannot be efficiently operated without the help of the Rebekah Assembly and the members thereof.

We wish to report that, subject to your approval, we have retained the services of Howard and Nettie Delahoyde for another year. As before stated, we are definitely pleased with the fine work they are doing in our Homes. Visitors have informed us they are more than pleased

with the courteous treatment they receive at the Homes and we want to continue this situation as long as we are able to.

Needless to say, we want you all to come to your Homes and visit whenever you are in the community. It will be a pleasant experience you will long remember. It may be you may be able, after such visit, to help us make your Homes a better place than we think it now is. As before stated, these are your Homes and your money is making this venture possible. You are doing a good job of making a home for these unfortunate old folks and kiddies; your reward for this service rendered by you may be in Heaven.

In closing this report, with the situation at the Homes being better in every way than it has been for years past, we are again at a loss to find words to express our gratitude to the members of the order, to our Rebekah Sisters and to all branches of our order. We thank each and every one of you who during the past year have offered helpful and constructive suggestions and financial help so we, as your servants, could administer the trust imposed upon us as well as we feel it has been done. If we have failed, in your estimation, to do this, we would be pleased to have your feeling about it; if you are in accord with what has been accomplished during the past year, we are more than grateful to have been your Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BEHNKE, Chairman

GUY M. BUTTS, Treasurer

CLARENCE R. OFF, Secretary

Board of Homes Trustees

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON

We take pleasure in presenting this report on the Homes for the past year. We realize that during the year there have been unpleasant situations for us, as well as for the other people concerned, but these are things that cannot be helped in performing our duty as we see it. We have tried to look after the welfare of everyone and see that all are treated alike. In all matter concerning the operation of the Homes, or the residents who are here, we have done the best we know how and have had wonderful cooperation from the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board in all these matters concerned.

Rev. F. W. Wendland of the Grace Evangelical Church has been conducting a religious service each Sunday afternoon with Sunday School at 2:30. The older peoples class conducted by the Minister, the older childrens class taught by Sister Olive Meese a resident of the Home, the Intermediate and Primary Classes are taught by two of the girls from the Home. The Rebekah Assembly furnishes the Sunday School Supplies. The Minister also holds funeral services for the deceased as well as grave side services for those buried in our Cemetery. Queen Rebekah Circle furnishes a bouquet of flowers for each funeral and Queen Rebekah Lodge furnishes a burial staff when we request it. Mason City Lodge No. 224 also furnishes a burial staff and pallbearers whenever it is asked of them. We have had to bury three of the residents in our Cemetery during the past year.

All the Children of School Age attend the Mason City Public Schools, being taken to and from school in our own school bus and all of them are brought home at noon for a hot meal. One of the girls, Mary Walter of Wilton Junction graduated from high school in June of this year and is now attending the LaJames Beauty School here in Mason City.

Early this Spring we repaired the Swimming Pool which had not been used for several years and all the children have spent hours in the Pool during the extremely hot weather. They also have a pony to ride, as well as, bicycles and tricycles and various games to play such as croquet, baseball, and basketball. The older Children are guests of the High School Athletic Association and attend the Football and Basketball Games played by the Mason City High School and Mason City Jr. College. They were also guests of the American Legion Post to attend all of the Jr. Legion Games including the State Championship Games and the Regional Games which were played here the last two Summers. We also attend some of the fine dances put on by Mason City Lodge No. 224 and those held at P. M. Park during their week of activity there .We subscribe to several different magazines for reading material for the Children. The Advisory Board purchased a new set of World Book Encyclopedia for the Childrens use.

Our crops on the farm this year are good. One 20 acre field of oats averaged 70 bushel per acre. Our corn is in very good condition, but

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Mason City
Superintendent I.O.O.F. Homes

NETTIE DELAHOYDE
Mason City
Matron I.O.O.F. Homes

some of our alfalfa froze out last Winter, and our potatoes only an average crop. We have a wonderful apple crop from both orchards this year. We have been able to furnish all the milk and cream needed for our use, as well as all the beef and pork we used during the past year. We have about 600 cockrels to dress and put away for this Winter. A large amount of garden produce has been canned for the Winter use, most of it being frozen in our large locker room.

There have not been as many changes among the employees during the past year as there was during the years before. The employees have been very faithful in doing the work assigned to them and we appreciate it very much.

On March 1 the Hospital Building was opened and has operated at full capacity ever since that time. From all appearances the Hospital will remain full from now on as we still have 12 more patients than the Hospital will hold being taken care of in a section of the Old Peoples Building.

Residents of the I. O. O. F. Home

MEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Carl A. Abrahamson,	October 29, 1945	64	Chariton
A. A. Allen,	January 15, 1946	27	Troy
Earle C. Allen,	July 31, 1949	315	Jefferson
Chas. L. Barrett,	November 30, 1937	363	Mitchellville
Glenn S. Bliss,	May 21, 1948	100	Iowa Falls
Frank L. Bovee,	April 13, 1948	651	Colo
George Evert Bradd,	December 17, 1943	261	Shenandoah
Henry Carlson,	April 17, 1939	677	Luther
Oliver S. Carpenter,	June 19, 1947	421	Macedonia
Harry Francis Cassel,	October 12, 1947	606	Council Bluffs
Arthur Garfield Clover,	June 26, 1946	97	Glenwood
John W. Cluff,	July 6, 1947	465	Sloan
Fred A. Cornish,	November 3, 1948	692	Garner
Dewitt J. Denton,	September 10, 1947	72	Waterloo
Luther Edwin Douglas,	June 22, 1947	294	Oelwein
Frank A. Duerlein,	June 19, 1948	13	Keokuk
Ernest George Durston,	December 5, 1945	399	Mapleton
William H. Edgar,	April 13, 1948	399	Mapleton
Otto Wallace Evans,	December 3, 1945	83	Vinton
Harvey Sherman Helphrey,	July 2, 1947	281	Ogden
Frank Herbert,	March 7, 1944	271	Bridgewater
Frank L. Holmes,	March 15, 1940	104	Nevada
Adna H. Iddings,	April 20, 1939	399	Mapleton
Grant Inman,	December 5, 1948	358	Grinnell
James Albert Johnson,	March 14, 1945	607	Williamstown
Mottice Kahler,	July 2, 1949	705	LaPorte City
Robert Thomas Kilpatrick,	September 1, 1941	267	Harlan
Frederick A. Kirschman,	August 15, 1949	224	Mason City
Clarence C. Knodle,	August 28, 1946	148	Marengo
Gus Krueger,	November 14, 1946	138	Hawkeye
John C. Larson,	July 11, 1947	221	Storm Lake
Willis E. Link,	June 16, 1921	716	West Waterloo

John S. Madden, February 14, 1930	112	Pocahontas
Robert B. Markwell, August 10, 1948	325	North English
William F. McCallister, January 22, 1946	529	Rockwell City
George Edwin McKinley, December 3, 1948	8	Tipton
Edwin M. McLaughlin, September 1, 1936	195	Osage
Charles F. McMann, November 1, 1948	103	Corydon
Charles C. Miller, March 29, 1948	44	Iowa City
John L. Mondabaugh, September 22, 1948	367	Sheldon
John E. Nordyke, November 1, 1937	527	Clemons
George L. Poulson, May 5, 1949	476	Colfax
John Thomas Porter, August 8, 1945	406	Macksburg
Ray Leon Putnam, May 18, 1949	707	Postville
William H. Reed, December 22, 1945	225	Union
George Earl Rhoda, March 19, 1922	111	McGregor
Henry W. Ringler, June 21, 1947	170	Missouri Valley
Glenn E. Rittgers, February 10, 1940	216	Dana
John F. Schmidt, July 2, 1948	628	Waverly
George W. Schnoor, January 19, 1947	244	Mt. Auburn
Benson Searle, August 4, 1944	578	Burt
Ed. F. Shafer, August 21, 1922	579	Jamaica
William R. Slinger, July 16, 1947	165	Charles City
John Andrew Spangler, May 26, 1943	588	Des Moines
Frank M. Terry, May 3, 1942	628	Waverly
Asa R. Thompson, October 10, 1940	83	Vinton
Harvey Virgil, January 13, 1930	367	Sheldon
Wm. Voiles, May 13, 1949	265	Belmond
O. C. Walter, November 20, 1941	529	Rockwell City
Emil Yabornicky, May 4, 1949	44	Iowa City

WOMEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Julia Ann Agy, January 13, 1942		444	Reinbeck
Flora Angell, January 14, 1946		344	Rockwell
Charlotte Ellen Ames, January 1, 1943		286	Harlan
Sophia Beaman, November 18, 1944		242	Liscomb
Maude May Clark, March 28, 1946		36	Sheldon
Ida Arrean Corlett, June 21, 1942		54	Waterloo
Ida May Culver, September 6, 1944		187	Clear Lake
Rose Eitel, July 27, 1949		400	Hawkeye
Josephine Gladwin, April 4, 1947		643	Cedar Rapids
Frances R. Gordon, June 22, 1946		76	Des Moines
Mary Emily Hamman, May 22, 1948		63	Shellsburg
Agnes Handy, May 2, 1948		598	Arlington
Rosa Mae Hardisty, November 18, 1946		372	Cherokee
Lettie Hillery, October 22, 1947		265	Sioux City
Lettie Hoch, March 16, 1946		3	Council Bluffs
Mary Laird Hoffman, July 21, 1949		109	Clarinda
Nellie Valentine Kennedy, July 23, 1946		106	Mason City
Sarah Knodle, June 26, 1949		148	Marengo
Ida May Ladman, November 16, 1947		53	Castana
Sadie L. Lambertson, December 11, 1947		13	Clinton
Emma Baumgartner Larson, December 10, 1946		80	Alpha
Mary Frances LeRoy, April 8, 1948		119	Grinnell
Elizabeth J. Lewis, October 12, 1938		494	Cedar Rapids

Grace Mae Lormor, September 8, 1943	496	Mt. Auburn
Nettie Marshall, November 3, 1948	13	Clinton
Myrtle McDonald, October 4, 1936	185	Eagle Grove
Olive Meese, January 15, 1946	14	Nichols
Mary J. Nordyke, November 1, 1937	527	Clemons
Ann E. Padgham, July 4, 1941	263	Perry
Ruey Ellen Rickey, July 20, 1946	58	Washington
Claretta Ringler, June 21, 1947	170	Missouri Valley
Pauline Schroeder, September 3, 1943	7	Guttenberg
Ida L. Sprague, January 7, 1947	72	Webster City
LenaIone Terry, May 3, 1942	390	Waverly
Anna J. Thomas, June 10, 1946	350	Macksburg
Mary E. Thompson, July 13, 1945	259	Sac City
Ida O. Thrun, April 12, 1947	105	Clear Lake
Minnie Tollinger, August 3, 1949	174	Red Oak
Eva Turnure, December 2, 1948	106	Mason City
Berthina Belle Waterman, September 3, 1941	54	Waterloo
Mary O. Webb, November 25, 1946	162	Belmond
Lillian Wendel, March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Rose Wendel, March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Dora Wilcox, June 12, 1944	265	Belmond
Victoria Wilkinson, November 4, 1943	13	Clinton

GIRLS

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Carolyn Anne Bartusek, June 28, 1947		224	Mason City
Lucinda Lou Bartusek, June 28, 1947		224	Mason City
Mary Lou Bird, April 30, 1936		177	Hampton
Norma Lee Bird, April 30, 1936		177	Hampton
Rose Marie Conner, July 9, 1949			Court Order
Betty Ann Conner, July 9, 1949			Court Order
Nancy Mae Conner, July 9, 1949			Court Order
Gail Ann Evans, October 20, 1948		72	Waterloo
Sharon Mae Evans, October 20, 1948		72	Waterloo
Patricia Kopps, November 17, 1947		224	Mason City
Sharon Kopps, November 17, 1947		224	Mason City
Charlotte Krambeer, May 22, 1948		611	Britt
Lenora Krambeer, May 22, 1948		611	Britt
Loretta Krambeer, May 22, 1948		611	Britt
Veronica E. Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944		109	Clarinda
Frances Irene Stiles, September 5, 1936		375	Greenfield
Clara June Walter, February 16, 1942		107	Wilton Junction
Wenonah Mynoh Walter, February 16, 1942		107	Wilton Junction

BOYS

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Edward Hugh Conner, July 9, 1949			Court Order
James Conner, Jr., July 9, 1949			Court Order
Larry Lee Conner, July 9, 1949			Court Order
Joe D. Hegland, November 17, 1947		224	Mason City
Leo Krambeer, May 22, 1948		611	Britt
Emry Max Moore, July 2, 1948		567	Clinton
Guss Duane Moore, July 2, 1948		567	Clinton

Melvin Loyd Moore, July 2, 1948	567	Clinton
Jerry Duane Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944	109	Clarinda
Russell Dean Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944	109	Clarinda
Rudolph Walter, Jr., February 16, 1942	107	Wilton Junction

Admitted During the Year

MEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Earle C. Allen, July 31, 1949		315	Jefferson
Charles E. Bales, September 19, 1948		135	Redfield
Edwin R. Beitzell, October 2, 1948		90	Knoxville
Lemuel M. Boots, April 14, 1949		546	Earlham
Henry E. Compton, December 17, 1948		546	Earlham
Fred A. Cornish, November 3, 1948		692	Garner
Grant Inman, December 5, 1948		358	Grinnell
Mottice Kahler, July 2, 1949		705	LaPorte City
Frederick A. Kirschman, August 15, 1949		224	Mason City
George Edwin McKinley, December 3, 1948		8	Tipton
Charles F. McMann, November 1, 1948		103	Corydon
John L. Mondabaugh, September 22, 1948		367	Sheldon
George L. Poulson, May 5, 1949		476	Colfax
Ray Leon Putnam, May 18, 1949		707	Postville
Oren Eugene Shoup, October 1, 1948		391	Nashua
Wm. Voiles, May 13, 1949		265	Belmond
Udo Witthauer, November 8, 1948		221	Storm Lake
Emil Yabornicky, May 4, 1949		44	Iowa City

WOMEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Rosa May Chesnut, September 2, 1948		263	Perry
Rose Eitel, July 27, 1949		400	Hawkeye
Carrie Juliette Green, September 2, 1948		263	Perry
Mary Laird Hoffman, July 21, 1949		109	Clarinda
Sarah Knodle, June 26, 1949		148	Marengo
Nettie Marshall, November 3, 1948		13	Clinton
Samantha P. Paul, December 6, 1948		80	Alpha
Minnie Tollinger, August 3, 1949		174	Red Oak
Eva Turnure, December 2, 1948		106	Mason City
Lulu Grace Witthauer, November 8, 1948		205	Storm Lake

GIRLS

Gail Ann Evans, October 20, 1948		72	Waterloo
Sharon Mae Evans, October 20, 1948		72	Waterloo
Betty Ann Conner, July 9, 1949			Court Order
Nancy Mae Conner, July 9, 1949			Court Order
Rose Marie Conner, July 9, 1949			Court Order

BOYS

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Edward Hugh Conner, July 9, 1949			Court Order
James Conner, Jr., July 9, 1949			Court Order
Larry Lee Conner, July 9, 1949			Court Order

Deaths During the Year

MEN

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Charles E. Bales,	June 26, 1949	Redfield
Moses E. Bushman,	March 10, 1949	Mason City
J. G. Crookston,	June 30, 1949	Home Cemetry
James Austin Eastman,	June 17, 1949	Storm Lake
John Hogstrom,	July 7, 1949	Red Oak
Lewis M. Marseilles,	March 19, 1949	Brookfiield Mo.
Oren Eugene Shoup,	March 5, 1949	Nashua
Jesse Wilson,	August 23, 1949	Home Cemetery
Udo Witthauer,	November 14, 1948	Panora

WOMEN

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Minnie Fox,	September 27, 1948	West Union
Carrie Juliette Green,	December 23, 1948	Traer
Lillyan Heston,	March 2, 1949	Tipton
Helen M. Hinds,	November 12, 1948	Clear Lake
Emma C. Stoneburner,	June 30, 1949	Home Cemetery
Flora Z. Tallman,	September 3, 1948	Marshalltown
Minnie M. Taylor,	January 24, 1949	Iowa City
Emma Tyrrell,	November 15, 1948	Jefferson

Dismissed During the Year

MEN

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Edwin R. Beitzell,	April 30, 1949	Mental Condition
Lemuel M. Boots,	May 10, 1949	Mental Condition
Henry E. Compton,	April 30, 1949	His Request
David Gusler,	November 1, 1948	Positive Wassermann Report and Insubordination

WOMEN

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Rosa May Chesnut,	April 30, 1949	Her Request
Addie Florence Olds,	November 19, 1948	Leaving without permission
Samantha F. Paul,	April 30, 1949	Her Request
Lulu Grace Witthauer,	May 7, 1949	Daughter's Request

GIRLS

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Mary Grace Walter,	July 9, 1949	Finishing school and age

BOYS

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Robert Max Sebeniecher,	August 5, 1949	Father's Request

Summary of Residents

Admitted during the year:

Men	18
Women	10
Girls	5
Boys	3
Total	36

Deaths During the year:

Men	9
Women	8
Total	17

Dismissed during the year:

Men	4
Women	4
Girls	1
Boys	1
Total	10

Residents in the Home August 31, 1949:

Men	60
Women	44
Girls	18
Boys	11
Total	133

Residents in the Home who have been allowed Old Age Assistance as of August 31, 1949:

Men	31
Women	19
Total	50

Fruit Donations

Marble Rebekah Lodge No. 347, Marble Rock, Iowa, 1 basket and 1 box canned goods; Electric Rebekah Lodge No. 331 and Harmony Aid Society, Marshalltown, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 514, Hudson, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Inspiration Rebekah Lodge No. 324, Dumont, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334, Britt, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; Imogene Rebekah Lodge No. 259, Sac City, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Miles Rebekah Lodge No. 204, Miles, Iowa, 1 basket canned goods; Martha Rebekah Lodge No. 37, Greenfield, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Rebekah and I. O. O F. Lodges, Gravity, Iowa, 3 boxes and 2 cartons canned goods; Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 162, Belmond, Iowa, 9 gallon canned goods; Nashua Rebekah Lodge No. 505, Nashua, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Pisgah Rebekah Lodge No. 451, Pisgah, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 6, Stuart, Iowa, 6 boxes canned goods; Dubuque Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Dubuque, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; Spirit Lake Rebekah

Lodge No. 447, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Genevieve Rebekah Lodge No. 154, Hartly, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 517, Tipton, Iowa, 4 crates and 2 boxes canned goods; Evangeline Rebekah Lodge No. 31, Anamosa, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Golden Crown Rebekah Lodge No. 8, Dunlap, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Garfield Rebekah Lodge No. 438, Somers, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 394, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Central Rebekah Lodge No. 191, Carroll, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; West Bend Rebekah Lodge No. 511, West Bend, Iowa, 7 boxes canned goods; Daffadil Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Union, Iowa, 1 barrel and 1 box canned goods; Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge No. 280, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, 4 boxes jams and jellies; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10, Coon Rapids, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Goldfield Rebekah Lodge No. 300, Goldfield, Iowa, 6 boxes canned goods; Rhodes Rebekah Lodge No. 362, Rhodes, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Junietta Rebekah Lodge No. 185, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge No. 258, Newell, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Toledo Rebekah Lodge No. 307, Toledo, Iowa, 10 boxes canned goods; Loyalty Rebekah Lodge No. 217, Garner, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Enterprise Rebekah Lodge No. 132, Ottumwa, Iowa, 1 box canned goods.

Webster Rebekah Lodge No. 85, Gowrie, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa, 1 basket canned goods; Vashti Rebekah Lodge No. 113, Montezuma, Iowa, 1 barrel and 4 boxes canned goods; Pioneer Rebekah Lodge No. 120, Dallas, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Star Rebekah Lodge No. 30, Lake City, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge No. 218, Kanawha, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, 8 boxes canned goods; Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 278, Lohrville, Iowa, 23 boxes canned goods; Beaman Rebekah Lodge No. 554, Beaman, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 19, Lake View, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 27, Muscatine, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Northern Light Rebekah Lodge No. 344, Forest City, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Orion Rebekah Lodge No. 63, Shellsburg, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Zimri Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Washington, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Fanny Taylor Rebekah Lodge No. 246, Lynnville, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; American Legion, Mason City, Iowa, 1 box apples; Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 55, Estherville, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 24, Jefferson, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Mary Tifft Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Sanborn, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Amelia Rebekah Lodge No. 531, Whiting, Iowa, 2 baskets canned goods; Verona Rebekah Lodge No. 71, Mechanicsville, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 277, Lacona, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Martinsburg Rebekah Lodge No. 502, Martinsburg, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Marathon Rebekah Lodge No. 437, Marathon, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 case fruit cocktail; Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 309, Searsboro, Iowa, 2 baskets canned goods; Bethuel Rebekah Lodge No. 83, Churdan, Iowa,

2 boxes canned goods; Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Keota, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 205, Storm Lake, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Valentine Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Kellerton, Iowa, 1 barrel and 1 box canned goods; Osage Rebekah Lodge No. 351, Osage, Iowa, 3 cartons and 1 basket canned goods and 1 bag carrots; Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge No. 67, Malcom, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge No. 16, Oskaloosa, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods.

Morning Star Rebekah Lodge No. 236, Elberon, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Marcus Rebekah Lodge No. 467, Marcus, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Bradgate Rebekah Lodge No. 195, Bradgate, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Grant Rebekah Lodge No. 305, Dike, Iowa, 1 basket and 2 boxes canned goods and 1 bag black walnuts; Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No. 296, Janesville, Iowa, 7 boxes canned goods; Palm Rebekah Lodge No. 199, Slater, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge No. 444, Reinbeck, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge No. 435, Armstrong, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge No. 496, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; Grinnell Rebekah Lodge No. 119, Grinnell, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286, Harlan, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Derexa Rebekah Lodge No. 129, Wapello, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59, Belle Plaine, Iowa, 1 barrel and 1 carton canned goods; Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 166, Shenandoah, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods and 10 grapefruit; Indianola Rebekah Lodge No. 111, Indianola, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Webster City, Iowa, 81 articles of canned goods; Lotos Rebekah Lodge No. 87, Atlantic, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Manly, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 bushel apples, 5 bags oranges, 1 box grapes, and 13 bags candy; Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 493, Ankeny, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Spencer Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges, Spencer, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 65, Oakland, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Winona Rebekah Lodge No. 545, Lovilia, Iowa, 1 box canned peaches; Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 116, Traer, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge No. 109, Farnhamville, Iowa, 1 bushel canned goods; P.N.G. Club, Lohrville, Iowa, 1 box jams and jellies; Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 388, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Chariton Rebekah Lodge No. 33, Chariton, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Orion Rebekah Lodge No. 63, Shellsburg, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; True Friends Rebekah Lodge No. 375, Lake Mills, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Protection Lodge No. 611, Britt, Iowa, 1 crate oranges; Low Moor Rebekah Lodge No. 102, Low Moor, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Royal Rebekah Lodge No. 47, Creston, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods.

Low Moor Rebekah Lodge No. 102, Low Moor, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Albia Rebekah Lodge No. 323, Albia, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Jefferson Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Oelwein, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; White Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Marietta Rebekah Lodge No. 501, Clarion, Iowa, 5 boxes canned goods; Rosella Rebekah Lodge No. 177, Hampton, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City,

Iowa, 9 boxes canned goods; Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 26, Monona, Iowa, 2 baskets and 3 boxes canned goods; Empress Rebekah Lodge No. 364, Ft. Madison, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Zora Rebekah Lodge No. 189, Shellrock, Iowa, 4 cartons canned goods; Oakdale Rebekah Lodge No. 488, Thornton, Iowa, 2 cases canned goods; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 1 box oranges; P.N.G. Ass'n., Mason City, Iowa, 1 box oranges; Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Marshalltown, Iowa, 4 cartons canned goods; Martha Rebekah Lodge No. 37, Greenfield, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; San Juan Rebekah Lodge No. 418, Plymouth, Iowa, 1 box apples and 1 box canned goods; Virgil Smith, Belmond, Iowa, 3 cases canned fruit; Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 138, Murray, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Primrose Rebekah Lodge No. 179, Dows, Iowa, 2 boxes and 1 basket canned goods; Madrid Rebekah Lodge No. 487, Madrid, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Lucinda Club and Rebekah Circle, Garner, Iowa, 1 box oranges; Mason City Lodge No. 224, Mason City, Iowa, 1 box apples and 1 box oranges; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Granite Rock Lodge No. 200, Nora Springs, Iowa, ½ box apples and 48 jars of fruit; Dr. Sterling E. Barber, Mason City, Iowa, 3 baskets apples; Albia Rebekah Lodge No. 323, Albia, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; L. A. Page Lumber Co., Mason City, Iowa, 1 box pears; Lena Rebekah Lodge No. 279, Galt, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334, Britt, Iowa, 1 basket apples; Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge No. 1 and I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 23, Bloomfield, Iowa, 4 cases canned goods; Atlantic Lodge No. 80, Atlantic, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Eldora Rebekah Lodge No. 144, Eldora, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Diadem Rebekah Lodge No. 372, Cherokee, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106, Mason City, Iowa, 2 baskets canned goods; Iowa City Rebekah Lodge No. 416, Iowa City, Iowa, 6 cases assorted jellies; Maple River Rebekah Lodge No. 565, Galva, Iowa, 2 cases canned fruit; Past Grand Club, Galva, Iowa, 1 case canned fruit; Milo Rebekah Lodge No. 504, Milo, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; and Delta Rebekah Lodge No. 402, Delta, Iowa, 1 box canned goods.

The following are cash donations in lieu of canned fruits and vegetables.

Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge No. 446, Cleghorn, Iowa $5.00; Prudence Rebekah Lodge No. 66, Avoca, Iowa $5.00; Miawa Rebekah Lodge No. 146, Humeston, Iowa, $6.87; Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 46, New Hartford, Iowa $10.00; Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 170, Maynard, Iowa $5.00; Carroll Lodge No. 279, Carroll, Iowa $5.00; Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 164, Woodbine, Iowa $5.00; Gold Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 107, Blairsburg, Iowa $15.00; Quimby Rebekah Lodge No. 456, Quimby, Iowa $10.00; Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 263, Perry, Iowa $20.00; Rebekah Lodge No. 328, Arlington, Iowa $5.00; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 272, Lineville, Iowa $14.00; Odeboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 336, Odeboldt, Iowa $10.00; Unedia Rebekah Lodge No. 220, Silver City, Iowa $3.10; Maple Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 212, Mapleton, Iowa $5.00; Clarksville Rebekah Lodge No. 533, Clarksville, Iowa, $5.00; Greene Rebekah Lodge No. 381, Greene, Iowa $6.65; Rei Rebekah Lodge No. 294, Clemons, Iowa $5.00; Plymouth Star Rebekah Lodge No. 225, Kingsley, Iowa $5.00; Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge No. 434, Correctionville, Iowa $3.00; Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge No. 100, Sabula, Iowa $6.00; Washta Rebekah Lodge No. 373, Washta, Iowa $5.00;

Shelby Rebekah Lodge No. 117, Shelby, Iowa $5.00; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Iowa $15.70; Oriole Rebekah Lodge No. 421, Jewell, Iowa $15.00; Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, $5.00; Jeptha Rebekah Lodge No. 187, Maxwell, Iowa, $7.76; Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge No. 367, Williamsburg, Iowa, $5.00; Equal Rights Rebekah Lodge No. 419, Leon, Iowa, $15.41; Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 557, Sioux City, Iowa, $5.00; Fairfield Rebekah Lodge No. 96, Fairfield, Iowa, $7.00; Isadore Rebekah Lodge No. 239, Bussey, Iowa, $10.00; Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 431, Lake Park, Iowa, $5.00; Red Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 537, Minburn, Iowa, $3.00; Vestal Rebekah Lodge No. 103, Lehigh, Iowa, $5.00; Central Star Rebekah Lodge No. 403, Rossville, Iowa, $5.00; Oneota Rebekah Lodge No. 175, Decorah, Iowa, $22.50; West Union Rebekah Lodge No. 97, West Union, Iowa, $6.65; Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Sheldon, Iowa, $10.00; Clio Rebekah Lodge No. 182, New Sharon, Iowa, $15.00; Aurelia Rebekah Lodge No. 325, Aurelia, Iowa, $5.00; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 350, Macksburg, Iowa $14.90; Locke Rebekah Lodge No. 430, Pringhar, Iowa $5.00; Oriole Rebekah Lodge No. 421, Jewell, Iowa, $15.00; and Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Sheldon, Iowa, $10.00.

Miscellaneous Donations

Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106, Mason City, Iowa, 7 napkins; A. E. Walker, Waterloo, Iowa, 1 box clothing; P. N. G. Circle, Bloomfield, Iowa, 4 chair back and cushion sets, 1 bath towel, and 2 dresser scarfs; Mrs. M. McKoon, Niota, Illinois, religious books; Rebekah Circle, Britt, Iowa, 14 tea towels and 7 dresser scarfs; Past Noble Grands, Harlan, Iowa, 12 dish towels; Silver Spray Rebekah Lodge No. 194, Birmingham, Iowa, 24 glasses of jellies; G. A. R. Ass'n., Hospital Cart and Flag; Mrs. Lena Gibbs, Grand Junction, Iowa, 4 tea towels, 2 sheets, 2 bath towels, 2 wash cloths, and 2 dresser scarfs; Mrs. J. V. Lyle, Humboldt, Iowa, night gowns and underwear; Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 166, Shenandoah, Iowa, 4 pillow tops, 12 napkins, 4 tea towels, and 2 dresser scarfs; Sunflower Rebekah Lodge No. 476, Solon, Iowa, 10 napkins and 10 dresser scarfs; Naomi Rebekah Circle, Sibley, Iowa, 13 wash cloths, 6 aprons, 2 dresser scarfs, and 6 napkins; Evergreen Rebekah Lodge No. 149, Springville, Iowa, 16 wash cloths; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256, Cedar Falls, Iowa, jig saw puzzles; Aurelia Rebekah Circle, Aurelia, Iowa, 5 dresser scarfs; P. N. G. Circle, Hamilton, Iowa, 1 box home made candy; Forest City Lodge No. 440, Forest City, Iowa, 1 box donuts and 1 box cookies; St. Joseph's School, Mason City, Iowa, 30 sacks candy and peanuts, 1 box hershey bars, 1 case coke, and 38 pop corn balls; Marvin Smith, P. M. Park, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 bicycle; Mrs. Gus Miller, Postville, Iowa, 1 box clothing; P. N. G. Club, Red Oak, Iowa, 2 hospital gowns, 24 napkins, and 7 aprons; Kensington of Rebekahs No. 3, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1 scrap book; Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa, 1 box of clothing; Mrs. Walter Falb, Elgin, Iowa, 1 box of clothing; Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 243, Ireton, Iowa, jig saw puzzles; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa, 18 tea towels; Past Noble Grands, Dumont, Iowa, 1 quilt; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge No. 435, Armstrong, Iowa, 2 boxes clothing; P. N. G. Club, West Union, Iowa, 18 dresser scarfs and 31 napkins; Joan Rebekah Lodge No. 316, Ute, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 116, Traer, Iowa, 1 comforter, 2 bed spreads, 1 rag rug,

4 pillow cases, and 5 dresser scarfs; P. N. G. Club, New Sharon, Iowa, 10 dresser scarfs; Forrest Rebekah Lodge No. 384, Booneville, Iowa, 24 bath towels, and 24 wash cloths; C. Fisk, Des Moines, Iowa, 2 boxes of clothing; Diamond Link Rebekah Lodge No. 176, Tama, Iowa, 29 napkins and 11 dresser scarfs.

P. N. G. Club, Newton, Iowa, 40 wash cloths; P. N. G. Club, Princeton, Iowa, 3 bath towels; P. N. G. Club, Ft. Madison, Iowa, 2 sheets, 1 rag rug, and 1 pr. pillow cases; Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge No. 81, West Des Moines, Iowa, 15 bath towels; P. N. G. Club, Malcom, Iowa, 18 tea towels; Round Grove Lodge No. 41, West Union, Iowa, 1 saddle; P. N. G. Circle, Shelby, Iowa, 24 napkins; P. N. G. Club, Lovilia, Iowa, 19 dish towels and 3 hand towels; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Iowa, 200 Christmas seals; P. N. G. Circle, Clarion, Iowa, 18 napkins and 4 dresser scarfs; Round Grove Lodge No, 41, West Union, Iowa, 8 boxes Christmas cards; Mary Tifft Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Sanborn, Iowa, 11 pillow tops, 2 rag rugs, 1 quilt, 2 boxes Christmas cards, and 2 hot pan holders; P. N. G's of Rebekah Lodge No. 99, Springville, Iowa, 1 box of gifts; Mrs. Graydon Parker, Rhodes, Iowa, 1 coat; Harmony Aid, Marshalltown, Iowa, 4 pillow cases; Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge No. 434, Correctionville, Iowa, 8 dresser scarfs; Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Webster City, Iowa, 1 pair sheets, and 1 pair pillow cases; P. N. G. Club, Redfield, Iowa, 1 pair pillow cases, 10 dresser scarfs, 14 pot holders, 2 aprons, 9 cushion covers, and 2 chair backs; T. N. T. Club, Somers, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Past Noble Grands, Albia, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Evangeline Rebekah Lodge No. 31, Anamosa, Iowa, 1 box Christmas candy; Mrs. J. M. Barlow, Monona, Iowa, 2 aprons and 7 books; Zala Rebekah Circle, Sioux City, Iowa, 4 pillow cases; P. N. G. Club, Bagley, Iowa, 23 bath towels, 17 wash cloths, 6 pillow cases, 1 rag rug, 5 dresser scarfs, 2 cushion covers, and 2 chair backs; White Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa, 8 aprons, 10 dresser scarfs, and 15 chair sets; Renwick Rebekah Lodge No. 473, Renwick, Iowa, 5 hand towels; Three Link Circle, New Hampton, Iowa, 1 comforter, 18 dish towels, 10 wash cloths, 9 aprons, 12 napkins, 2 pairs pajamas, and 6 dresser scarfs; Be Friendly Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1 dozen sheets; Rosella Rebekah Lodge No. 177, Hampton, Iowa, 24 doilies, 4 dresser scarfs, 5 lunch cloths, 10 dish towels, 5 aprons, and 50 napkins; Clean Towel Service, Mason City, Iowa, 50 aprons; P. N. G. Club, Clutier, Iowa, 1 wash cloth, 2 tea towels, 1 dresser scarf, 1 pair pillow cases, 5 pot holders, 6 pillow tops, 4 aprons, and 20 napkins; Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 263, Perry, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Mrs. Clifford Aldeman, Vinton, Iowa, 3 packages for the Old People; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa, 100 Christmas seals; Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 26, Monona, Iowa, 2 sweaters and 6 dresser scarfs.

Rebekah Relief Society, Charles City, Iowa, 19 pot holders and 28 tea towels; Las Amigas Club, Luther, Iowa, 7 boxes and 1 bag of candy and toys; P. N. G. Club, Lake View, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, 2 sheets and 2 pairs pillow cases; P. N. G. Club, Kanawha, Iowa, 2 rag rugs; P. N. G. Circle, Knoxville, Iowa, 60 wash cloths, and 1 bar soap; Madonna Rebekah Lodge No. 303, Wyoming, Iowa, 9 packages cookies and 4 packages candy; Palm Rebekah Lodge No. 199, Slater, Iowa, 2 bags peanuts, 1 bag mixed nuts, 1 bag candy, and 1 bag popcorn; Wide

Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 1 can mixed Christmas candy; P. N. G. Club, Manchester, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge No. 21, Carlisle, Iowa, 24 cans talcum powder; The Zora Circle, Shell Rock, Iowa, 14 wash cloths; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, Primghar, Iowa, 1 box candy bars; P. N. G. Circle, Primghar, Iowa, gifts for ladies in Old Peoples Home; Mrs. H. L. Holtzman, Waterloo, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Mark Glasgo, Marshalltown, Iowa, 2 boxes toys, Rebekah Circle, Adel, Iowa, 24 hand towels and 1 dozen dresser scarfs; P. N. G. Club, Adel, Iowa, 10 pair pillow cases; I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges, Jefferson, Iowa, 27 packages gum, 17 boxes home made candy, 1 box candy bars, and 5 bags mixed Christmas candy; Past Grand Circle, Victor, Iowa, 1 box gifts for the Hospital; Colo Rebekah Circle, Colo, Iowa, 11 dish towels, 12 napkins, and 13 dresser scarfs; Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 524, Lanesboro, Iowa, 7 boxes cookies, 5 boxes candy, and canned goods; P. N. G. Circle, Williamsburg, Iowa, 8 dresser scarfs, 3 hand towels, 3 tea towels, and 1 chair cushion and back set; Gravity Rebekah Lodge No. 560, Gravity, Iowa, 1 box of gifts for the Children; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge No. 496, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, 1 box of gifts for the Children; Rebekah Lodge No. 53, Castana, Iowa, 1 bath towel, 2 pairs pillow cases, 5 dish cloths, 4 wash cloths, and 5 pot holders; Preftakes Candies, Mason City, Iowa, 1 box Christmas candy and 1 box candy canes; Wide Awake Rebekah No. 9 Sewing Circle, Davenport, Iowa, 6 bath towels; P. N. G. Ass'n. Districts No. 77 and 91, Des Moines, Iowa, 2 cartons Christmas candy and nuts in cellophane bags; P. N. G. Club of Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 12 wash cloths; The Lydia Brown Circle, Hamburg, Iowa, 12 napkins, 6 bath towels, 6 wash cloths, and 7 dish towels; P. N. G. Club, Guthrie Center, Iowa, 1 bag mixed nuts, 1 bag candy, and 27 bath towels.

Josephine Rebekah Lodge No. 7, Guttenberg, Iowa, 2 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 2 towels, 4 wash cloths, and 13 chair backs; Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge No. 598, Havelock, Iowa, 1 box gifts; The Hancock County Rural Young Peoples Association, 2 boxes toys; Rebekah Lodge No. 385, Kalona, Iowa, 4 pairs pillow cases, 7 tea towels, 8 bath towels, 9 wash cloths, 6 pot holders, 9 hand towels, and 1 dish cloth; Zala Rebekah Lodge No. 550, Sioux City, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Naomi P. N. G. Club, Postville, Iowa, 4 pillow tops; Zerita Rebekah Lodge No. 342, Little Rock, Iowa, 5 bath towels, 1 pair pillow cases, and 4 wash cloths; Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 181, Des Moines, Iowa, 7 aprons; Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Des Moines, Iowa, 17 aprons; Indianola Rebekah Lodge No. 111, Indianola, Iowa, 2 boxes crochet thread and 6 crochet hooks; Mayflower Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Des Moines, Iowa, 9 pairs men's socks, wrapping paper, 1 package seals, and 1 roll wrapping string; Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 493, Ankeny, Iowa, 1 roll ribbon, 1 package Christmas gift cards, 6 balls crochet thread, and 3 crochet hooks; Garcia Rebekah Lodge No. 425, Mitchellville, Iowa, 3 boxes mens handkerchiefs; Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, 12 gift boxes, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 package seals, wrapping paper, and 1 cribbage board; Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352, Des Moines, Iowa, 16 hankies; Milo Rebekah Lodge No. 504, Milo, Iowa, 6 cans bath powder; Victory Rebekah Lodge No. 308, Des Moines, Iowa, 12 pairs childrens anklets; Sweet Brier Rebekah

Lodge No. 188, Des Moines, Iowa, 15 handkerchiefs and wrapping paper; Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines, Iowa, 4 pairs ladies cotton hose, 2 boxes powder, wrapping paper and ribbons; Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 479, Grimes, Iowa, 10 pairs mens socks, wrapping paper, seals, and ribbon; Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 128, Des Moines, Iowa, 4 pairs girls knee length hose; Vira Reynolds, P. P. & Secretary of Advisory Board, Des Moines, Iowa, 30 candy canes; Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 89, Polk City, Iowa, 1 cribbage board and 1 package cards; Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 277, Lacona, Iowa, 5 decks playing cards and 2 cribbage boards; Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, 12 metal sponges; P. N. G. Club, Winterset, Iowa, 3 boxes candy and 8 aprons; Kalona Rebekah Lodge No. 385, Kalona, Iowa, 1 box toys and 1 box candy and peanuts; Esther Past Noble Grands, Jefferson, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Union, Iowa, 2 boxes gifts; Derexa Rebekah Lodge No. 129, Wapello, Iowa, 1 box cookies, 1 package mixed nuts, and 25 boxes candy.

Joan Rebekah Lodge No. 316, Ute, Iowa, 1 box gifts and 24 popcorn balls; Anna Smith, Mason City, Iowa, 2 scrap books; Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge No. 38, Hamilton, Iowa, comic books, 17 dish towels, 3 hand towels, and 29 hankies for the children; P. N. G. Association, Charles City, Iowa, 1 cotton blanket and 11 wash cloths; P. N. G. Circle, Hartley, Iowa, 31 tea towels; Clarion Outing Club, Clarion, Iowa, 1 box gifts for the Children; L. E. A. Lodge, Winterset, Iowa, 1 box gifts; New Hartford Lodge No. 3, New Hartford, Iowa, 1 box peanut brittle and 1 box peanuts; P. N. G. Club, Galva, Iowa, 1 box stationery, 1 rag rug, 14 bath towels, 6 napkins, 2 hankies, 4 sheets, 22 wash cloths, and 6 pillow cases; Central Rebekah Lodge No. 191, Carroll, Iowa, 1 box of gifts; Past Noble Grands, Grinnell, Iowa, 1 box of gifts; Sac City Lodge No. 323, Sac City, Iowa, bags of Christmas candy and nuts; Marguerite Rebekah Lodge No. 233, Earlham, Iowa, 2 cartons popcorn, nuts, and candy; Rebekah Circle, Ackley, Iowa, 1 comforter; Rebekah Circle, Dubuque, Iowa, 1 quilt, 2 lap robes, 2 pillow tops, and 2 wool rugs; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 350, Macksburg, Iowa, 1 box of gifts; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 517, Tipton, Iowa, 1 box candy and cookies; Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Humboldt, Iowa, 1 box mixed candy and nuts; P. N. G. Circle, Lake Mills, Iowa, 9 dish towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 1 lunch cloth, 6 cushion covers, 4 chair backs, 16 wash cloths, 4 pot holders, 3 aprons, and 18 napkins; Burt Rebekah Lodge No. 585, Burt, Iowa, 6 dish towels, 14 wash cloths, and 8 bath towels; Janesville Lodge No. 585, Janesville, Iowa, 1 junior bicycle, 2 tricycles, and 1 steel coaster wagon; Boy Scout Troop No. 77, Meservey, Iowa, toys; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Granite Rock Lodge No. 200, Nora Springs, Iowa, 1 basket of gifts and 24 popcorn balls; True Friends Rebekah Lodge No. 375, Lake Mills Lodge No. 412, Lake Mills, Iowa, 3 boxes gifts and candy; Ruth S. Brose, Mason City, Iowa, 60 Hershey candy bars; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Manly, Iowa, 1 rug, gifts for the children, candy, and apples; Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Allen, Mason City, Iowa, gift for the children; Mrs. C. T. Higgins; Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 wool dress and 1 pantie; Louisa Rebekah Lodge No. 44, Waucoma, Iowa, 1 rag rug; New Market Rebekah Lodge No. 427 and Circle, New Market, Iowa, 2 quilts; L. L. and Esther Shoe-

maker, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 package transfer patterns; Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 12, and Rebekah Aid, Burlington, Iowa, 1 box gifts.

Rebekah Deborah Circle, Madrid, Iowa, 12 hand towels and 5 wash cloths; P. N. G. Circle, Preston, Iowa, 10 bath towels, 1 dresser scarf, and 2 wash cloths; Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 92, Guthrie Center, Iowa, 1 bag candy and 1 box clothing; G. E. Roberts, Perry, Iowa, 1 bag popcorn; Paxton and Gallagher Co., Omaha, Nebraska, 4 cartons toys; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 3 rag rugs; Timely Rebekah Lodge No. 43, Lenox, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Past Noble Grands, Sanborn, Iowa, 1 scrap book; Mrs. E. K. Roberts, Waterloo, Iowa, 1 American Flag; Nashua Rebekah Lodge No. 505, Nashua, Iowa, 1 box popcorn balls; P. N. G. Club, Newton, Iowa, 1 box of hankies; Garner Rebekah Degree Staff, Garner, Iowa, 12 wash cloths, 6 dresser scarfs; 1 centerpiece, 1 bottle dentifrice, and 4 towels; Past Noble Grands, Perry, Iowa, 17 tray cloths and 2 lap robes; Heliotrope Rebekah Lodge No. 366, Brandon, Iowa, 3 wash cloths, 6 pot holders, 2 hand towels, 1 dresser scraf, 2 pairs pillow cases, and 13 tea towels; Zala Rebekah Circle, Sioux City, Iowa, 2 large bath towels, 2 small bath towels, 2 dish cloths, and 4 wash cloths; Mrs. S. Abrams, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 jig saw puzzle and 2 games; Concordia Rebekah Lodge No. 295, Marshalltown, Iowa, 10 dresser scarfs; Concordia Rebekah Aid, Marshalltown, Iowa, 10 dresser scarfs; District 64 Past Noble Grands, Marshalltown, Iowa, 4 sheets; Grand Master and Past President Bill and Doris Huffman, Mason City, Iowa, 2 electric popcorn poppers; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate, Mason City, Iowa, 2 boxes of clothing; Ida Helland, Manly, Iowa, 1 box of clothing; P. N. G. Association, Hudson, Iowa, 2 piano scarfs and 15 dresser scarfs; P. N. G. Club, Battle Creek, Iowa, 8 bath towels, 1 pan holder, 1 dish cloth, and 20 wash cloths; P. N. G. Circle, Bussey, Iowa, 2 dish towels and 24 wash cloths; Mrs. Barbara Bradfield, Burlington, Iowa, 1 box assorted cards; Rebekah Circle, Monroe, Iowa, 1 childs quilt; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swarm, Nevada, Iowa, "The Upper Room" for one year; Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70, Knoxville, Iowa, 3 dish towels, 4 bath towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 6 pillow cases, and 15 wash cloths; Sunshine Club and Clinton Rebekah Lodge No. 13, Clinton, Iowa, 1 box of valentines; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epperly, Lineville, Iowa, 1 box of candy; Theta Rho Girls Club No. 20, Lineville, Iowa, 1 box candy; Lelah Hampton, Lineville, Iowa, 1 box candy; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 272, Lineville, Iowa, 13 boxes candy and candy bars; Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 369, Clinton, Iowa, 1 box of valentines.

P. N. G. Circle, Macedonia, Iowa, 8 pot holders; Rebekah Aid, Gilman, Iowa, 12 napkins and 5 dresser scarfs; Miles Rebekah Lodge No. 204, Miles, Iowa, 1 quilt; Central Lodge No. 73, Newton, Iowa, 25 boxes jig saw puzzles and 1 checker board; Nevada Rebekah Sewing Club, Nevada, Iowa, 4 pillow cases and 2 sheets; Rebekah Circle, Sibley, Iowa, 8 sheets and 4 pillow cases; Iowa Rebekah Lodge No. 355, and North English Lodge No. 325, North English, Iowa, 12 pillow cases, 12 sheets, 8 aprons, 7 dresser scarfs, 18 bath towels, 12 mens handkerchiefs, 8 wash cloths, and 9 dish towels; Rebekah Circle, Britt, Iowa, 4 pairs pillow slips, 10 cushion covers, and 1 dresser scarf; Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Keota, Iowa, 1 box clothing; P. N. G. Club, Miles, Iowa, 2 sheets; P. N. G. Club, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 rag rug; Mrs. John E. Rush, West Union, Iowa, 1 jar pickles and 2

fruit cakes; Valentine Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Kellerton, Iowa, 1 sheet, 1 bath towel, yardage material and clothing; Rebekah Club, Reinbeck, Iowa, 10 pillow cases; Pearl Fetterhoff, Nevada, Iowa, 1 pair pillow slips, 1 dresser scarf, and papers to read; P. N. G. Club, Keota, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Past Noble Grands, Eldora, Iowa, 1 quilt and 5 tea towels; Sac City Lodge No. 323, Sac City, Iowa, popcorn; Imogene Rebekah Lodge No. 259, Sac City, Iowa, croquet set; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hazlett, Mason City, Iowa, magazines; Mrs. Bernell Halstrom and Mrs. Nelse Anderson, Meriden, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Okizu Group of Campfire Girls, Manly, Iowa, toys; Past Grand Circle, Hawkeye, Iowa, 4 pillow cases and 2 sheets; New York Rebekah Lodge No. 518, Millerton, Iowa, 14 packages assorted cookies; P. N. G. Circle, Shelby, Iowa, 9 aprons, 8 dresser scarfs, 1 lunch cloth, and 7 pot holders; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yount, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 2 lamb cakes; Junior Sodality of Our Lady Grades Seven and Eight St. Joseph School, Mason City, Iowa, 1 box Easter Eggs; Boone Rebekah Lodge No. 301, Boone, Iowa, 3 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 11 bath towels, 11 wash cloths, 3 huck towels, and 5 dish cloths; Luther Rebekah Lodge No. 86, Luther, Iowa, 2 sheets and 2 pillow cases; William E. Utterback, Sigourney, Iowa, gladioli bulbs and head lettuce seed; Rebekah Sewing Club, Nevada, Iowa, 2 rag rugs and child's dress; Mrs. C. E. Gore, Nevada, Iowa, clothing; Past Noble Grands, Harlan, Iowa, 9 bath towels, 1 hand towel, 7 dish cloths, 5 pot holders, and 8 wash cloths; Past Noble Grands, Belle Plaine, Iowa, 24 wash cloths; Ralph Wondrey, Clear Lake, Iowa, fish.

P. N. G. Club, Lake Mills, Iowa, 1 box clothing, 3 aprons, 1 pair anklets, and 7 pot holders; P. N. G. Club, Seymour, Iowa 24 dish towels; Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, soft ball equipment; Past Noble Grands, Eldora, Iowa, 6 dish towels, 1 chair pillow cover, 3 doilies, 1 pair pajamas, and 6 aprons; P. N. G. Circle, Rockwell City, Iowa, 2 sheets; Mary Rebekah Lodge No. 141, Logan, Iowa, 5 dresser scarfs, 5 cushion covers, 1 dish towel, and 2 comforters; Charlotte Fisk, Des Moines, Iowa, clothing; P. N. G. Club, Seymour, Iowa, 2 tea towels; P. N. G. Club, Perry, Iowa, 2 quilts; Mrs. Stan Torgerson, Mason City, Iowa, clothing; P. N. G. Association of Districts 77 and 91, 4 sheets of music; P. N. G. Club, Ft. Madison, Iowa, 5 jig-saw puzzles and 5 scrap books; P. N. G. Club, Lake View, Iowa, 5 wash cloths, 1 bath towel, 20 napkins, 3 dish towels, 2 guest towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 1 quilt, and 2 chair backs; F. Marquette, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Mason City Clean Towel Service, Mason City, Iowa, 2 bundles of aprons; I. L. Wren, Manly, Iowa, 1 bicycle; Past Noble Grands, Eldora, Iowa, 2 pillows; Rebekah Circle, Aurelia, Iowa, 2 sheets and 2 pillow cases; J. C. Musser, Ames, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Mrs. Geo. Leversee, Janesville, Iowa, books and magazines; Jessie Jones, Cherokee, Iowa, 1 box valentines; P. N. G. Circle, Bloomfield, Iowa, 12 dish towels; P. N. G. Club, Lake Mills, Iowa, 1 box gifts and clothing; and Mrs. Ivyle Chase, Guthrie Center, Iowa, 1 box of clothing; and P. N. G. Association, Webster City, Iowa, 16 dresser scarfs.

Entertainment Donations

Bagley Rebekah Lodge No. 432, Bagley, Iowa	$ 5.00
Cedar Valley Reb. Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa	5.25
Bremer Reb. Lodge No. 98, Sumner, Iowa (in memory of A. T. Blades)	5.00

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer L. Schultz, Postville, Iowa (in memory of Mrs. Fred Hangartner)	1.00
Ballantyne Rebekah Lodge No. 238, Otho, Iowa (in memory of Rebecca Fortney)	5.00
Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa (in memory of Fern Handgartner)	5.00
Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Keota, Iowa	3.00
Indianola Rebekah Lodge No. 111, Indianola, Iowa	5.00
Rebekah Circle, Indianola, Iowa	5.00
Boyce F. Betzer, Omaha, Nebraska	10.00
Clinton Rebekah Lodge No. 13, Clinton, Iowa	5.00
Clarksville Rebekah Lodge No. 533, Clarksville, Iowa	5.00
Rebekah Home Circle, Moville, Iowa	10.00
Past Noble Grand Convention, Scranton, Iowa	3.00
P. N. G. Club, Newton, Iowa	10.00
Silver Maple Rebekah Lodge No. 283, Royal, Iowa	8.35
P. N. G. Circle, Victor, Iowa	4.00
P. N. G. Circle, Hartley, Iowa	5.00
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Humboldt, Iowa	5.00
Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 493, Ankeny, Iowa	2.40
Madison Lodge No. 136, Winterset, Iowa	10.00
Odebolt Rebekah Lodge No. 336, Odebolt, Iowa	9.90
P. N. G. Association, Blairsburg, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Circle, LaPorte City, Iowa	5.00
Postville Lodge No. 707, Postville, Iowa	19.00
Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge No. 11, Schleswig, Iowa	5.00
Grinnell Rebekah Lodge No. 119, Grinnell, Iowa	3.00
Moonlight Rebekah Lodge No. 400, Hawkeye, Iowa	2.00
Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
Ladies Encampment Auxiliary No. 22, Webster City, Iowa	10.00
Clutier Rebekah Lodge No. 22, Clutier, Iowa	2.50
Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge No. 598, Havelock, Iowa	2.00
Denison Rebekah Lodge No. 420, Denison, Iowa	5.00
I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges, Nashua, Iowa	11.39
P. N. G. Association, Oelwein, Iowa	3.00
Rebekah Aid, Gilman, Iowa	5.00
Busy Bee Club, Miles, Iowa	5.00
Harvey Community and Birthday Club, Clarion, Iowa	15.00
Winneshiek Lodge No. 58, Decorah, Iowa	100.00
Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 142, Manchester, Iowa	11.79
P. N. G. Club, Seymour, Iowa	10.00
Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Marshalltown, Iowa	5.00
Algona Rebekah Lodge No. 365, Algona, Iowa	5.00
Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge No. 446, Cleghorn, Iowa	5.00
Grant Rebekah Lodge No. 305, Dike, Iowa	10.00
P. N. G. Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
Hukill Rebekah Lodge No. 594, Lone Tree, Iowa	6.85
Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa	2.00
Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa	2.50
Arcturus Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., Iowa Falls, Iowa	15.00
Clutier Rebekah Lodge No. 22, Clutier, Iowa	2.50
Shelby Rebekah Lodge No. 140, Shelby, Iowa	5.00
Shelby Rebekah Lodge No. 140, Shelby, Iowa	5.00
Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge No. 513, Grand Mound, Iowa	10.00

Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 138, Murray, Iowa	2.00
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Humboldt, Iowa	10.00
Churdan Rebekah Lodge No. 83, Churdan, Iowa	5.00
Naomi P. N. G. Club, Postville, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Estherville, Iowa	5.00
Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Sabula, Iowa	5.00
Rebekah Club, Washington, Iowa	10.00
P. N. G. Association, Webster City, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Ida Grove, Iowa	5.00
Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Marshalltown, Iowa	5.00
The Rebekah Circle, Colfax, Iowa	5.00
Goldfield Rebekah Lodge No. 300, Goldfield, Iowa	1.00
Paul Caster Rebekah Lodge No. 348, Burlington, Iowa	5.00
Cora Rebekah Lodge No. 143, Fontanelle, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Circle, Audubon, Iowa	5.00
Seven Star Rebekah Lodge No. 390, Waverly, Iowa	5.00
Inspiration Rebekah Lodge No. 324, Dumont, Iowa	5.00
Kingsley Rebekah Lodge No. 225, Kingsley, Iowa	5.00
Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 243, Ireton, Iowa	5.50
Zimri Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Washington, Iowa	5.00
Zora Rebekah Lodge No. 189, Shell Rock, Iowa	5.00
Ruby Rebekah Lodge No. 161, Victor, Iowa	5.00
Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Manly, Iowa	5.00
Pierson Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 374, Pierson, Iowa	10.00
P. N. G. Club, Bloomfield, Iowa	5.00
Ely Rebekah Lodge No. 56, Ely, Iowa	10.00
P. N. G. Circle, Grand Junction, Iowa	3.30
Lucile Rebekah Lodge No. 198, Rockwell, Iowa	3.00
Rosella Rebekah Lodge No. 177, Hampton, Iowa	10.00
P. N. G. Club, Bedford, Iowa	10.00
Rebekah Aid, Storm Lake, Iowa	5.00
Past Noble Grands, Clarksville, Iowa	5.00
Renwick Rebekah Lodge No. 473, Renwick, Iowa	5.00
A Kiwanian, Mason City, Iowa	1.00
Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
Manchester Lodge No. 149, Manchester, Iowa	10.00
Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa	7.50
Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 92, Guthrie Center, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Hull, Iowa	10.00
Rebekah Circle, Marble Rock, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Odeboldt, Iowa	5.00
Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 369, Clinton, Iowa	15.00
Prudence Rebekah Lodge No. 66, Avoca, Iowa	5.00
Maine Lodge No. 643, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	7.65
Naomi Circle, Boone, Iowa	5.00
Larrabee Rebekah Lodge No. 590, Larrabee, Iowa	10.00
Bonanza Rebekah Lodge No. 435, Armstrong, Iowa	5.00
Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge No. 11, Schleswig, Iowa	5.00
Odd Fellow and Rebekah Rally of District No. 71	10.00
P. G. M. Chauncey G. Viall and P. P. Rose Viall, Mason City, Iowa	25.00
P. N. G. Circle, Washington, Iowa	5.00
Marathon Rebekah Lodge No. 437, Marathon, Iowa	2.00

P. N. G. Club, DeWitt, Iowa	3.00
Round Grove Lodge No. 41, West Union, Iowa	6.68
Heliotrope Rebekah Lodge No. 366, Brandon, Iowa	5.00
Miawa Rebekah Lodge No. 146, Humeston, Iowa	5.00
Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa	3.00
Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 46, New Hartford, Iowa	15.00
Unedia Rebekah Lodge No. 220, Silver City, Iowa	2.50
Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa	15.00
P. N. G. Club, Solon, Iowa	2.00
P. N. G. Club, Keokuk, Iowa	5.00
Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10, Coon Rapids, Iowa	10.00
C. Tim Anderson, Forest City, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Clarion, Iowa	10.00
Dubuque Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Dubuque, Iowa	5.00
Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa	5.00
Maple Rebekah Lodge No. 519, Greeley, Iowa	5.00
Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge No. 180, Sabula, Iowa	5.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 162, Belmond, Iowa	10.00
Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge No. 82, DeWitt, Iowa	5.00
Maple View Rebekah Lodge No. 53, Castana, Iowa	10.00
Madrid Rebekah Lodge No. 487, Madrid, Iowa	15.00
Busy Bee Club, Miles, Iowa	5.00
Electric Rebekah Lodge No. 331, Marshalltown, Iowa	5.00
Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge No. 598, Havelock, Iowa	1.00
Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5.00
Jones County Council, Monticello, Iowa	25.00
Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge No. 386, Fairfield, Iowa	5.00
Ely Lodge No. 581, Ely, Iowa	15.00
Rebekah Club, Ft. Madison, Iowa	5.00
Clinton Rebekah Lodge No. 13, Clinton, Iowa	5.00
Graettinger Rebekah Lodge No. 417, Graettinger, Iowa	3.00
Home Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 156, Preston, Iowa	5.00
Ellsworth Encampment No. 72, Carroll, Iowa	5.00
Payne Plumbing and Heating Co., Mason City, Iowa	25.00
Iola Rebekah Lodge No. 600, Minden, Iowa	3.00
Washington Lodge No. 1, Burlington, Iowa	10.00
Eldora Lodge No. 77, Eldora, Iowa	15.50
Geo. M. Kellogg, Jr. Chicago, Illinois (in memory of his Mother and Father)	10.00
Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Davenport, Iowa	5.00
Nashua Lodge No. 391, Nashua, Iowa	12.70
Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483 and Granite Lodge No. 200, Nora Springs, Iowa	10.67
Alberta Rebekah Lodge No. 515, Albert City, Iowa	10.00
Cresco Rebekah Lodge No. 284, Cresco, Iowa	5.00
Greene Rebekah Lodge No. 381, Greene, Iowa	5.00
Unity Three Link Club, Council Bluffs, Iowa	15.00
P. N. G. Club, Storm Lake, Iowa	5.00
Denison Rebekah Lodge No. 420, Denison, Iowa	5.00
Grant Rebekah Lodge No. 305, Dike, Iowa	2.00
Carroll Lodge No. 279, Carroll, Iowa	10.00
Averine Rebekah Lodge No. 196, Iowa Falls, Iowa	25.00
Four ladies from Clear Lake	2.00

Sister Mary Jones Memorial, member of Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa	79.20
Adelia Hemmingway of Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa	3.50
P. N. G. Club of Rebekah Lodge No. 376, Iowa City, Iowa	5.00
Paul Caster Rebekah Aid, Burlington, Iowa	5.00
Nashua Rebekah Lodge No. 505, Nashua, Iowa	11.00
Christina Rebekah Lodge No. 290, Earlville, Iowa	1.00
Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 170, Maynard, Iowa	1.00
Bremer Rebekah Lodge No. 98, Sumner, Iowa	5.50
Lilium Rebekah Lodge No. 25, Independence, Iowa	10.00
Eldora Rebekah Lodge No. 144, Eldora, Iowa	10.00
Grove City Rebekah Lodge No. 35, Marion, Iowa	5.00
Council Bluffs Lodge No. 49, Council Bluffs, Iowa	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter, Nichols, Iowa	5.00
Prairie Gem Rebekah Lodge No. 131, Allerton, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Circle, Churdan, Iowa	3.00
The Florine Family, Honolulu, Hawaii (in memory of Mrs. Florine)	25.00
Todd Kennedy, member of Mason City Lodge No. 224, Mason City	10.00
P. N. G. Circle, LaPorte City, Iowa	5.00
Zala Rebekah Circle, Sioux City, Iowa	1.25
Mason City Coca-Cola Co., Mason City, Iowa	11.46
Ivy Rebekah Lodge No. 39, Afton, Iowa	5.00
Elizabeth Richardson, Wall Lake, Iowa	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swarm, Nevada, Iowa	1.00
Past Noble Grand Association, Sheldon, Iowa	5.00
Oakdale Rebekah Lodge No. 488, Thornton, Iowa	3.00
Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 126 and Linden Lodge No. 14, Linden Iowa	12.35
Golden Crown Rebekah Lodge No. 8, Dunlap, Iowa	6.10
In memory of Etta Morgan member of White Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa	11.75
Mrs. Maude Stewart, Postville, Iowa (in memory of her husband)	3.00
Nannie Buckley P. N. G. Club, Spirit Lake, Iowa	5.00
Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
P. N. G. Club, Newton, Iowa	10.00
Mrs. Delia Wolthoff, Grundy Center, Iowa	10.00
Galva Lodge No. 387, Galva, Iowa	10.00
Rebekah Kensington, Cedar Falls, Iowa	4.00
Bethany Rebekah Lodge No. 566, Corydon, Iowa	10.00
Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa (in memory of Mrs. Delia Stone)	5.00
Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa	6.00
Ruth Baldwin, American Falls, Idaho	1.13
Shelby Rebekah Lodge No. 140, Shelby, Iowa	5.00
Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa	8.25
P. N. G. Club, Bagley, Iowa	10.00
W. M. Poole, Nichols, Iowa	2.00
Eldon Lodge No. 28, Eldon, Iowa	50.00
Larrabee Rebekah Lodge No. 590, Larrabee, Iowa	2.50
P. N. G. Club, Newton, Iowa	10.00

Averine Rebekah Lodge No. 196, Iowa Falls, Iowa	10.00
V. C. Benderoff, Des Moines, Iowa	25.00
Bethany Rebekah Lodge No. 566, Corydon, Iowa	10.00
Total	$1,698.42
Sept. 1, 1948 Balance	541.68
Total	$2,240.10
Less Expenditures	1,336.64
Balance Sept. 1, 1949	$ 903.46

Entertainment Expense

SEPTEMBER	
Radio Repairs	$ 6.12
Tokens and Hearing Aid Batteries	4.62
Watch Repairs	2.00
Movie Films	32.36
The Fuller Brush Co.	38.25
Tobacco	13.50
Watch Repairs	6.00
OCTOBER	
Tobacco	2.72
Hearing Aid Repairs	3.57
Music	4.19
Movie Films	32.38
Refreshments for Halloween	10.53
Tobacco	36.07
Pop	10.60
Picture Machine Repairs	3.00
NOVEMBER	
Apples	5.50
Radio Repairs	13.37
Magazine Renewals	15.50
Music and Hearing Aid Batteries	4.34
Music	3.42
Watch Repairs	5.00
Tobacco	18.52
Movie Films	32.28
Turkeys for Christmas	87.57
DECEMBER	
Music and Christmas supplies	15.21
Lunch at I. O. O. F. Dance	2.30
Copies of Christmas Play	1.79
Candy for Diabetics	4.59
Movie Films	46.19
Berthina Waterman (Christmas Program)	10.00
Ice Cream for Christmas	11.43
Christmas Toys	9.12
Christmas Gifts	11.12
Christmas Decorations	6.17
JANUARY	
Tobacco	28.46

Radio Repairs	18.89
Tickets for Donkey Ball Game	5.50
Music, Hearing Aid Batteries, & Christmas Decorations	4.27
Womans Home Companion	4.00
Christmas gifts	3.01
Movie Films	43.29
FEBRUARY	
Tobacco	27.50
Watch Repairs	6.00
Radio Repairs	12.65
Life Magazine	6.00
5 Basketball tickets and Lunch at Odd Fellows Dance	7.10
Rebekah Initiation fee & dues for Mary Walter	6.50
Watch Repairs	11.00
8 Basketball Tickets	5.60
Tobacco	23.76
Movie Films	35.73
Music	2.62
MARCH	
Music and Hearing Aid Batteries	9.51
Pop	11.36
Lunch at Odd Fellows Dance	4.43
Music	3.00
Movie Films	31.07
Sheet Music	3.54
APRIL	
Tobacco	11.48
Radio Repairs	4.46
Watch Repairs	7.50
Tobacco and Candy	3.94
Music and Hearing Aid Batteries	3.99
Lunch at Odd Fellows Dance	3.55
Movie Films	48.33
MAY	
Tobacco	25.43
Radio Repairs	8.63
Repairs on Movie Machine	2.50
Children to 3 Ballgames	6.00
Pop	15.00
8 dozen cup cakes	3.92
Watch Repairs	6.50
Music and Hearing Aid Batteries	3.73
Ice Cream	3.67
Movie Films	19.12
Tobacco	13.98
JUNE	
Bike Repairs	5.82
2 Electric Clocks (Going away gifts for Anna and Dick from the Children)	19.40
Tobacco	2.58
Candy	21.55
Radio Repairs	24.25
Watch Repairs	12.00

Tokens and Music	2.73
Ice Cream	3.48
Saddle	8.00
Movie Films	39.24
JULY	
Children to 2 ballgames	2.60
Watermelon	8.28
Tobacco	50.42
Cold Meat	4.30
Pop	11.80
Bicycle Repairs	6.81
Children to Ballgame and Dance	2.60
Watermelon	7.01
Tokens and Music	7.81
Ice Cream	2.75
Bicycle Repairs	3.55
AUGUST	
Tobacco	15.61
Refreshments at Ballgames	10.90
Radio Repairs	6.97
Pop	12.80
Music and Tokens	3.26
Tobacco	18.27
Music	6.00
Total Expenditures	$1,336.64

Conclusion

In closing this report we want to thank each and everyone who had a part in helping us during the past year. Among others we especially want to thank the Board of Home Trustees, the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Master, the President of the Rebekah Assembly, and the Chairman of the Homes Committee for their wonderful cooperation during this year. We were greatly pleased by the number of visitors we have had during the past year and we hope more people will come and visit the Home in the future.

Fraternally submitted,
Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent
Nettie Delahoyde, Matron

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF HOMES COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

In compliance with our laws, I wish to submit for your approval, my report as Chairman of the Homes Committee.

Being a farmer living within ten miles of our Homes at Mason City, I have been a frequent visitor there the few years that I have been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; consequently I was well acquainted with the buildings, farm lands, machinery, etc.; also had known our Superintendent and Matron for a number of years prior to the time they were employed to supervise our Homes.

During the fall and winter of 1947 and 1948, while taking moving pictures in and about our Homes for the Grand Lodge, under the direction of Grand Master Huffman, I had the opportunity to become well acquainted with a large number of the residents of the Old Peoples building, which afforded me the opportunity to make observations of their every-day life, observations that could not have been made on a routine visit, and will say they are being well fed and cared for, and as a whole are well contented and happy with their surroundings and treatment.

The children make up into one large happy well mannered family, that could well be the envy of any American family and they are the pride and joy of every member of F. L. & T. that has made an effort to become acquainted with them in their every-day life at the Home.

I am sincere when I say that if every subordinate lodge in the state would charter a bus and fill it to capacity with their luke-warm members and head for Mason City and spend a few hours watching the children at work, at play and if possible attend a program put on by them, they would go home boiling over with enthusiasm to such an extent they would talk Odd Fellowship so convincingly to everyone they met that their bus trip would be paid for over and over again, with the money paid in by the new members they would sign up.

Under the supervision of Brother Howard, the farm work has been carried on in a very satisfactory manner as the results that have been or will be given you in other reports will indicate.

I am pleased to report that I was very much impressed each and every time I paid the Homes a visit, with the pleasant homelike atmosphere with which you find yourself surrounded, the cheerful greeting and ready smile with which you are greeted by each and every one of the entire personnel, as you make your visit to the various store rooms, kitchens, dining rooms, parlors, individual rooms, you marvel at the neatness and cleanliness that prevails, not only in the buildings, but the entire grounds show the constant care and supervision, so our sincere thanks to Brother Howard and Sister Nettie for the many long hours of faithful service rendered the past year and congratulations to each of you and your entire personnel in helping to make our Homes not only a pleasant home for the old people and children, but through your united efforts in main-

tenance of buildings and grounds, have made them a credit to the Order and the Mason City community.

I am happy to report that on March the first of this year, our Hospital was opened, a major project that was made possible by the fine work and financial support of the Advisory Board. They purchased a new stove, refrigerator and new linen and a number of smaller items for the Hospital. They also purchased some furniture for the reception room in the children's building, which has added greatly to the comfort and beauty of the room. This furniture consisted of a settee, three chairs and an end table. They are also doing a great deal of other fine work in and about our Homes for which they cannot be praised too highly.

During the recent war years, when it was impossible to get materials, proper maintenance of the buildings was impossible, but this year with materials becoming available again, the most needed repair being new roofs on the old people's and children's buildings, contracts were let for this work, which has been satisfactorily completed.

After a very careful examination of the outside walls of the old people's building, children's building, hospital and nursery, I find there are a great many places where the old brick are broken and about to fall out. These should be removed and replaced with new brick and all poor mortar should be cleaned out to solid mortar and repointed, windows and doors caulked, after which a coat of transparent waterproofing should be applied to the entire surface of all buildings; taking into consideration the final cost of this proposed repair work, I recommend that it be set up as a three year program.

Our farm buildings are in fairly good repair and are being kept clean, whitewashed and disinfected very satisfactorily, but due to the type of soil in our barn yard and the frequent wet spring months, the yard at times is a veritable quagmire so I recommend that a concrete feeding floor, one hundred feet square, be laid at the south end of the main barn, first for the sake of sanitation, next for the saving of feed and labor and last but not least, the saving on the wear and tear on equipment.

There are a number of box-elder trees along the west line of the southwest forty, eight of which extend out into the field about two hundred feet, causing the waste of one-half acre or more of our best land. There are at least a dozen other trees that run parallel with the line fence, which will furnish ample shade for the cows if and when this field should be used for pasture. I recommend the removal of those that extend out into the field.

At present, all gasoline and oil used by our cars, trucks and busses is purchased from service stations. Also the greasing of this equipment is done at the service stations, and as we have and maintain a heated garage for this equipment, I think this equipment could be serviced by our own men at a decided saving in cost and I recommend the purchase of an underground storage tank, gasoline pump, grease gun (air) and small air-compressor.

There are a number of cases of outstanding work being done by the children and residents of the Homes. It is impossible to mention all of them, so will give you the details of two cases outstanding, because everyone who lives at the Home enjoys the results of the efforts of these Brothers.

When Brother George Schnoor of Mt. Auburn came to the Home, the old orchard had been neglected to the point where it was no longer

productive and it had been decided to remove the trees and crop the land and the dynamite had been purchased to be used in removing the trees; when Brother Schnoor learned of the plans, he immediately asked permission of the Board of Trustees to try and reclaim the old trees. His request was granted and under his supervision, they were pruned and then sprayed at regular intervals, with a resulting crop of over three hundred bushels of fine fruit the first year and they have been bearing every year since.

The other outstanding piece of work is being done by Brother Adna Iddings of Mapleton, who is responsible for all the beautiful flowers and the well-kept lawns; to say he enjoys his work is putting it mildly, as he is busy from daylight to dark. If it wasn't for the fact that he uses a chair at mealtime, he would forget that such a piece of furniture even existed. So congratulations to these Brothers for their fine work.

The seven older children of the Home have each been presented a twenty-five dollar savings bond by the Board of Trustees for their willing efforts in the various tasks assigned them during the summer.

Brother Howard and Sister Nettie, I thank you kindly for your co-operation and the many courtesies extended me during the year.

I want to thank the Board of Trustees, the Advisory Board and others connected with the Homes for the many courtesies extended me this past year.

Grand Master, I wish to thank you for appointing me Chairman of the Homes Committee and hope I have acted to your entire satisfaction.

Fraternally submitted,

J. C. DICKINSON
Chairman Homes Committee

Twenty-fifth Annual Report of Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee

Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
DISTRICT 1—Adair County				
Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle	$ 53.56*	$
Martha	37	Greenfield		50.00
Cora	143	Fontanelle		17.60
DISTRICT 2—Adams County				
Benevolence	18	Corning		4.25
DISTRICT 3—Allamakee County				
Post	48	Postville		58.33*
Central Star	403	Rossville		16.64*
DISTRICT 4—Appanoose County				
Welcome	91	Moulton		10.01
Anna	95	Centerville		11.03
DISTRICT 5—Audubon County				
Aretas	396	Audubon	75.92*	
DISTRICT 6—Benton County				
Shellsburg	171	Shellsburg	.20	
Mt. Auburn	244	Mt. Auburn	30.68	
Garrison	655	Garrison	30.16*	
Sincere	59	Belle Plaine		100.36*
Orion	63	Shellsburg		30.68*
Garrison	75	Garrison		53.04*
Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn		46.48*
DISTRICT 7—Black Hawk County				
Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	178.44*	
Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls	73.60*	
101 Club Members A. D. Crawford			5.00	
26 Members			30.00	
Temple	54	Waterloo		229.32*
H. J. Edens Fund				3.00
Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls		112.32*
Thistle	261	La Porte City		63.44*
Dorcas	564	Hudson		48.36*
DISTRICT 8—Boone County				
Pilot Mound	563	Pilot Mound	2.14	
101 Club Members			4.00	
Boone	301	Boone		17.10
Pilot Mound	433	Pilot Mound		5.00
DISTRICT 9—Bremer County				
Bremer	98	Sumner		13.00*
Shamrock	296	Janesville		87.88*

* Indicate quota made.

Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
DISTRICT 10—Buchanan County				
Independence	142	Independence	99.20*	
Winthrop	550	Winthrop	6.24*	
Heliotrope	366	Brandon		6.24
DISTRICT 11—Buena Vista County				
Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake	153.10*	
Collection Pow Wow Meeting			24.00	
101 Club Members Russell Miller			15.00	
Newell	232	Newell	34.32*	
Albert City	690	Albert City	21.00	
Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake		102.98
Buena Vista	258	Newell		15.00
Marathon	437	Marathon		22.88*
DISTRICT 12—Butler County				
New Hartford	3	New Hartford	42.64*	
Shell Rock	270	Shell Rock	47.32*	
Clarksville	351	Clarksville	14.17	
Anchor	46	New Hartford		47.32*
Zora	189	Shell Rock		15.56
Inspiration	324	Dumont		33.28
DISTRICT 13—Calhoun County				
Lohrville	469	Lohrville	34.03	
Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City	48.88*	
Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville		19.45
Zerah	210	Rockwell City		62.40*
Lincoln	278	Lohrville		21.33
Manson	532	Manson		9.36*
DISTRICT 14—Carroll County				
Carroll	279	Carroll	35.88	
Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids		14.44
Central	191	Carroll		40.05
Autumn Leaf	524	Lanesboro		13.75
DISTRICT 15—Cass County				
Atlantic	80	Atlantic	34.90	
Priscilla	127	Cumberland		15.00*
Griswold	480	Griswold		13.50
DISTRICT 16—Cedar County				
Manitou	8	Tipton	68.64*	
Star	127	Mechanicsville	25.16*	
Verona	71	Mechanicsville		13.61
Helping Hand	517	Tipton		94.12*
DISTRICT 17—Cerro Gordo County				
Oak	167	Plymouth	8.00	
Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	122.72*	
Mason City	224	Mason City	401.44*	
101 Club Members W. M. Huffman			25.00	
Anchor	593	Thornton	25.00	

* Indicate quota made.

Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
Tina	105	Clear Lake		136.77*
H. J. Edens Fund Queen Rebekah	106	Mason City		330.72*
Flossie Farrer, In Memory of Father and Mother Alby and Daisy Reynolds				2.00
Doris Huffman				5.20
DISTRICT 18—Cherokee County				
Spruce	284	Washta	47.44*	
Sparta	524	Quimby	42.12*	
Larrabee	720			
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Crosby, in memory of George Lockwood			10.00	
Diadem	372	Cherokee		13.76
Cleghorn	446	Cleghorn		4.32
Larrabee	590	Larrabee		10.30
DISTRICT 19—Chickasaw County				
Phenix	556	New Hampton	13.35	
Nashua	505	Nashua		74.18
DISTRICT 20—Clarke County				
Sarah	57	Osceola		6.99
Esther	138	Murray		14.56
DISTRICT 21—Clay County				
Spencer	247	Spencer	6.26	
Silver Maple	283	Royal		27.50
DISTRICT 22—Clayton County				
Guttenberg	126	Guttenberg	100.00*	
Josephine	7	Guttenberg		40.56*
Prosperity	26	Monona		48.88*
DISTRICT 23—Clinton County				
Lyons	61	Clinton	83.72*	
101 Club Members F. N. Pape			10.00	
Eagle	86	DeWitt	25.00*	
America	567	Clinton		
Mrs. Charlotte D. Hill, Mrs. Marie Wiese, Berneice C. Hill and Chas. J. Hill, in memory of Husband and Father, Chas. E. Hill			100.00*	
Silver Lining	82	DeWitt		35.70
Low Moor	102	Low Moor		22.00
Olive Branch	369	Clinton		83.30*
Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound		23.40*
DISTRICT 24—Crawford County				
Globe	280	Dow City	26.00*	
Gladiolus	11	Schleswig		13.00
Denison	420	Denison		4.40

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DISTRICT 25—Dallas County				
Dexter	215	Dexter	25.00	
Horeb	408	Perry	37.00	
Eden	126	Linden		19.24
Eva Ann	197	Dexter		8.11
Edna	263	Perry		109.20*
Gradatim	332	Woodward		14.56*
Forest	384	Booneville		24.96*
Undine	534	Dawson		23.76*
Rathman	481	Dallas Center		30.00
DISTRICT 26—Davis County				
Bloomfield	23	Bloomfield	14.56	
Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield		35.00
DISTRICT 27—Decatur County				
Leon	84	Leon	100.36	
Decatur	102	Decatur	38.48*	
Friendship	235	Decatur		34.84*
Equal Rights	419	Leon		113.36*
DISTRICT 28—Delaware County				
Manchester	149	Manchester	11.97	
101 Club Members			1.00	
Crescent	142	Manchester		61.36*
Christina	290	Earlville		16.64*
DISTRICT 29—Des Moines County				
Bell	17	Sperry		34.32
Paul Caster	348	Burlington		17.75
DISTRICT 30—Dickinson County				
Minnewaukon	274	Spirit Lake	17.00	
Silver Star	431	Lake Park		10.00
Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake		16.60
H. J. Edens Fund				1.00
DISTRICT 31—Dubuque County				
Julien	12	Dubuque	50.00*	
Dubuque	173	Dubuque		104.52*
H. J. Edens Fund Rebekah Circle, Dubuque				10.00
1 Member				1.00
DISTRICT 32—Emmet County				
Estherville	423	Estherville	43.64*	
Bonanza	435	Armstrong		66.04*
DISTRICT 33—Fayette County				
Round Grove	41	West Union	1.00	
Relief	138	Hawkeye	5.00	
Oelwein	294	Oelwein	117.07*	
Louisa	44	Waucoma		7.28*
Jefferson	74	Oelwein		100.00*
Starlight	80	Alpha		12.06*
West Union	97	West Union		75.88*
H. J. Edens Fund 1 Member				1.00

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
Rose Bud	232	Randalia		3.00
Arlington	328	Arlington		7.00
DISTRICT 34—Floyd County				
National	165	Charles City	49.40*	
Granite Rock	200	Nora Springs	5.00	
Cedar Valley	226	Charles City		97.76*
Marble	347	Marble Rock		19.72*
Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs		57.20*
H. J. Edens Fund Leona Woodbury				6.00
DISTRICT 35—Franklin County				
Hampton	218	Hampton	30.00	
Sheffield	422	Sheffield	34.51*	
White Lily	137	Sheffield		55.12
Rosella	177	Hampton		122.72*
DISTRICT 36—Fremont County				
Frontier	93	Sidney	25.00*	
Riverton	258	Riverton	25.48*	
Hamburg	88	Hamburg		66.56*
Cornelia	252	Riverton		27.55*
Sidney	298	Sidney		6.62
DISTRICT 37—Greene County				
Bristol	191	Farlin	50.84*	
Ariel	354	Churdan	68.12*	
Beulah	24	Jefferson		7.75
Ariel	60	Scranton		10.00
Bethuel	83	Churdan		74.88*
Lydia	275	Dana		5.00
Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction		30.72
DISTRICT 38—Grundy County				
Telulah	285	Grundy Center	49.80	
Mrs. Delia Wolthoff, in Memory if her husband, Peter Wolthoff			1.00	
Reinbeck	386	Reinbeck	30.00*	
Grundy	467	Beaman	5.64	
101 Club Members George A. Hitchcock			5.00	
Grant	305	Dike		44.20*
Sunset	353	Grundy Center		59.28*
Beaman	554	Beaman		6.50
DISTRICT 39—Guthrie County				
Guthrie	113	Guthrie Center	50.00	
Bagley	432	Bagley		55.35
DISTRICT 40—Hamilton County				
Elmo	62	Webster City	24.96	
Beach	452	Jewell	49.40*	
Purity	72	Webster City		86.63
Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg		81.12*

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DISTRICT 41—Hancock County				
Kanawha	667	Kanawha	38.65	
In Memory of Mrs. Bray			2.50	
Loyalty	217	Garner		34.55
Golden Glow	218	Kanawha		9.42
In Memory of Kenneth D. Olson, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson				1.00
Charity	334	Britt		78.55*
DISTRICT 42—Hardin County				
Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls	50.00	
Averine	196	Iowa Falls		15.00
Pink	426	Ackley		11.00
DISTRICT 43—Harrison County				
Missouri Valley	170	Missouri Valley	35.00	
Little Sioux	389	Little Sioux	11.96	
Golden Crown	8	Dunlap		3.05
Lillian	20	Missouri Valley		6.73
Mary	141	Logan		6.52
Eleanor	164	Woodbine		11.30
Missouri Dale	268	Modale		15.60*
DISTRICT 44—Henry County				
Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant		100.20
Safety	409	New London		26.11
DISTRICT 45—Howard County				
Cresco	269	Cresco	56.35*	
Cresco	284	Cresco		47.32*
DISTRICT 46—Humboldt County				
Riverview	20	Rutland	13.00	
Bradgate	195	Bradgate		29.12*
Humboldt	200	Humboldt		80.00*
Renwick	473	Renwick		11.44*
DISTRICT 47—Ida County				
Echo	119	Battle Creek	10.00	
Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove	32.40	
Galva	387	Galva	23.17	
Oak	361	Battle Creek		3.32
Maple River	565	Galva		24.79
DISTRICT 48—Iowa County				
Hebron	148	Marengo	63.44*	
North English	325	North English		
101 Club Members				
Clarence R. Off	325	North English	22.17	
Russell S. Ferris	325	North English	25.00	
Williamsburg	368	Williamsburg	14.04*	
Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg		22.36*
DISTRICT 49—Jackson County				
Bee Hive	180	Sabula		7.00

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DISTRICT 50—Jasper Couity				
Central	73	Newton	18.22	
101 Club Members			11.00	
Eureka	52	Monroe		23.40*
Rebekah Circle	52	Monroe		10.00
Margaret	237	Newton		130.52*
Minnie H. Rhoads	237	Newton		15.00
Excelsior	470	Prairie City		13.52
DISTRICT 51—Jefferson County				
Jefferson	4	Fairfield		
101 Club Members		Fairfield	5.00	
H. J. Edens Fund				
Fairfield Rebekah	96	Fairfield		51.00
Hawkeye Rebekah	386	Fairfield		10.00
Walnut	317	Perlee	15.00	
Raised by auctioning a watch, formerly the property of J. J. Kyle, donated by his son, E. H. Kyle				
DISTRICT 52—Johnson County				
Eureka	44	Iowa City	171.60*	
101 Club Members				
Elmer E. Menefee	44	Iowa City	10.00	
Carnation	376	Iowa City		55.32
Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce		18.20
Iowa City	416	Iowa City		85.94
Sunflower	476	Solon		23.92*
Hukill	594	Lone Tree		40.00
DISTRICT 53—Jones County				
Evangeline	31	Anamosa		35.00
Loyal	306	Monticello		40.56*
DISTRICT 54—Keokuk County				
Sigourney	98	Sigourney	38.00*	
101 Club Members				
Ralph H. Goeldner			5.00	
45 Members			47.00	
Enterprise	159	Keota	30.00	
101 Club Members				
21 Members			21.00	
Emerald	152	Keota		35.08
Sigourney	262	Sigourney		114.92*
101 Club Members				
1 Member				1.00
H. J. Edens Fund				
Rosa M. U. Heninger				5.20
Martinsburg	502	Martinsburg		10.40
DISTRICT 55—Kossuth County				
Algona	365	Algona		51.48*

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DISTRICT 56—Lee County				
Mt. Hamill	462	Mt. Hamill	4.16	
Wever	552	Wever	50.00*	
Colfax	4	Keokuk		90.00
Hope	148	Mt. Hamill		7.80
Empress	364	Ft. Madison		43.04
DISTRICT 57—Linn County				
Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids	3.18	
101 Club Members				
Ed E. Hach			5.00	
36 Members			41.00	
Maine	643	Cedar Rapids		
101 Club Members				
Wm. J. Hemmer			6.00	
E. W. Goedelman			13.00	
W. A. Brown			5.00	
L. V. Gordon			5.00	
24 Members			26.50	
Ely	581	Ely	1.04	
101 Club Members				
9 Members			9.00	
Praha	5	Cedar Rapids		87.85
Grove City	35	Marion		50.00
H. J. Edens Fund				
1 Member				1.00
Ely	56	Ely		25.48
Evergreen	99	Springville		25.00
Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids		141.09*
H. J. Edens Fund				
Alta Woodside				5.20
Star of Maine				5.00
Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon		46.26*
Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids		31.22
DISTRICT 58—Louisa County				
Louisa	19	Wapello	32.77	
101 Club Members				
2 Members			2.02	
Columbus Junction	365	Columbus Jct.	10.00	
Silver Leaf	394	Columbus Jct.		9.51
H. J. Edens Fund				
Silver Leaf Rebekah				5.00
Derexa	129	Wapello		30.70
DISTRICT 59—Lucas County				
Chariton	33	Chariton		45.52
DISTRICT 60—Lyons County				
Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids		6.00
Zerita	342	Little Rock		5.72*
DISTRICT 61—Madison County				
Madison	136	Winterset	71.76*	

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Grand River	406	Macksburg	40.60*	
H. A. McKinzie			5.00	
Hawthorne	350	Macksburg		85.78*
Crown	360	Winterset		106.60*
DISTRICT 62—Mahaska County				
Rose Hill	376	Rose Hill	15.25*	
Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa		21.11
DISTRICT 63—Marion County				
Knoxville	90	Knoxville	102.02	
Dallas	725	Dallas	17.16*	
Mistletoe	38	Hamilton		5.35
Marion	70	Knoxville		189.80*
Pioneer	120	Dallas		36.40*
Riverside	183	Swan		5.00
Isadore	239	Bussey		50.00
DISTRICT 64—Marshall County				
Marshall	40	Marshalltown		49.18
Delilah	61	State Center		7.50
Wistaria	231	Gilman		1.04
Rei	294	Clemons		5.00
H. J. Edens Fund				
Minerva	527	Clemons	23.50*	
Electric	331	Marshalltown		6.53
Grumme	460	Liscomb		5.00
Paran	464	Albion		6.77
DISTRICT 65—Mills County				
Silver City	403	Silver City	5.00	
Unedia	220	Silver City		2.50
DISTRICT 66—Mitchell County				
Osage	195	Osage	16.64*	
Mrs. C. C. McKenzie, In Memory of her husband, a former member of No. 195, Osage.			15.00	
Osage	351	Osage		31.20*
DISTRICT 67—Monona				
Monona	380	Onawa	25.00	
Maple Valley	399	Mapleton	10.20	
Joan	316	Ute		7.09
Ember	486	Rodney		6.24
DISTRICT 68—Monroe County				
Albia	323	Albia		125.00*
Winona	545	Lovilia		33.80*
DISTRICT 69—Montgomery County				
Faith	174	Red Oak		10.00
Centennial	556	Villisca		14.50
DISTRICT 70—Muscatine County				
Pulaski	107	Wilton Junction	7.28*	

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Liberty	190	West Liberty	8.33	
Nichols	664	Nichols	31.64	
Bridgeman	14	Nichols		72.80*
Miriam	27	Muscatine		111.80*
Adah	123	West Liberty		98.28*
Walter	516	Wilton Junction		11.94
DISTRICT 71—O'Brien County				
Locust	367	Sheldon	2.15	
Sanborn	434	Sanborn	8.75	
Primghar	506	Primghar	4.62	
Hartley	507	Hartley		
H. J. Edens Fund				
Fred J. Dolbeare			5.00	
Fidelia	36	Sheldon		35.64
Genevieve	154	Hartley		46.38
Mary Tifft	335	Sanborn		36.40
DISTRICT 72—Osceola County				
Sibley	251	Sibley	38.48*	
Harris	676	Harris	27.56	
Naomi	29	Sibley		38.48
DISTRICT 73—Page County				
Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah	60.32	
Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah		125.00
Clarinda	317	Clarinda		50.00
Clarinda	109	Clarinda		
101 Club Members				
George W. Apple			5.00	
DISTRICT 74—Palo Alto County				
Prairie Valley	504	West Bend	10.00	
West Bend	511	West Bend		11.96
DISTRICT 75—Plymouth County				
Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley		20.80
DISTRICT 76—Pocahontas County				
Fonda	203	Fonda	45.24*	
Scarlet	42	Pocahontas		17.68
Silver Link	536	Fonda		2.00
Busy Bee	598	Havelock		5.00*
In Memory of George Speers				10.00
DISTRICT 77—Polk County				
Ft. Des Moines	25	Des Moines	5.50	
101 Club Members				
W. H. Duke			21.00	
Wm. Koch			6.00	
4 Members			6.00	
Sevastopol	65	Des Moines	20.00*	
Capitol	106	Des Moines	43.16*	
Mitchellville	363	Mitchellville	52.00*	
Valley Junction	604	West Des Moines	101.00*	
Harry Hinchliffe			5.00	

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DISTRICT 77—Polk County,				
Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines		115.44*
Acme	128	Des Moines		72.80*
H. J. Edens Fund				
1 Member				1.00
101 Club Members				1.00
May Henry	165	Bondurant		9.06
Mayflower	172	Des Moines		25.00
Columbian	181	Des Moines		50.00
101 Club Members				
1 Member				1.00
Mercy	215	Des Moines		83.20*
Golden Star	352	Des Moines		146.64*
H. J. Edens Fund				
2 Members				2.00
Garcia	425	Mitchellville		66.56*
Alpha	572	Des Moines		104.52*
Sweet Briar	188	Des Moines		
H. J. Edens Fund				
Vira Reynolds				5.20
DISTRICT 78—Pottawattamie Co.				
Council Bluffs	49	Council Bluffs	92.56*	
Valley	439	Hancock	35.00	
Oakland	442	Oakland	40.04*	
Park City	606	Council Bluffs	50.00*	
Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs		87.30
Estella	244	Walnut		2.50
Unity	388	Council Bluffs		92.04*
Iola	600	Minden		12.40
DISTRICT 79—Poweshiek County				
Grinnell	358	Grinnell	9.28	
101 Club Members, Tom Godfrey			5.72	
Vashti	113	Montezuma		9.88
Grinnell	119	Grinnell		11.64
DISTRICT 80—Ringgold County				
Mount Ayr	169	Mount Ayr	53.00*	
Evening Star	253	Diagonal		19.24*
Valentine	528	Kellerton		16.53
DISTRICT 81—Sac County				
Sac City	323	Sac City	17.48	
101 Club Members				
18 Members			19.00	
Odebolt	447	Odebolt	5.00	
Pond Lily	19	Lake View		15.59
Cuba	254	Auburn		5.72*
Imogene	259	Sac City		142.50*
DISTRICT 82—Scott County				
Scott	37	Davenport	.52	

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101 Club Members				
Martin L. Runge			5.00	
14 Members			14.00	
Swan	234	Princeton	10.00*	
Scott-Zedoka	2	Davenport		5.00
Wide-Awake	9	Davenport		12.00
Echo	104	Princeton		5.00
DISTRICT 83—Shelby County				
Harlan	267	Harlan	98.80*	
101 Club Members				
1 Member			1.00	
H. J. Edens Fund				
F. F. Wunder			5.00	
Shelby	140	Shelby		43.16*
Zenobia	286	Harlan		110.24*
H. J. Edens Fund				
Eily H. Wunder				5.20
DISTRICT 84—Sioux County				
Ireton	502	Ireton	14.65	
Hull	147	Hull		8.10*
Jewel	243	Ireton		9.36
Gem	247	Rock Valley		6.00
DISTRICT 85—Story County				
Central Iowa	104	Nevada	17.15	
W. N. Farrington			5.00	
Social	463	Maxwell	25.00	
Marian	108	Ames		15.00
Collins	159	Collins		7.23
Jeptha	187	Maxwell		19.29
Nevada	234	Nevada		9.95
Colo	270	Colo		17.16
DISTRICT 86—Tama County				
Toledo	179	Toledo	42.00	
Clutier	22	Clutier		30.16*
Laurel	116	Traer		33.80*
Gem	301	Traer		
101 Club Members				
Ralph Haack			5.00	
Diamond Link	176	Tama		10.00
Toledo	307	Toledo		26.86
DISTRICT 87—Taylor County				
Victory	11	Gravity	5.04	
Lenox	407	Lenox	14.00	
Timely	43	Lenox		13.00
Golden Rule	134	Bedford		15.00
New Market	427	New Market		2.66
Gravity	560	Gravity		29.82

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DISTRICT 88—Union County				
Progress	207	Creston	20.00	
John Moore			20.00	
Ivy	39	Afton		5.00
Royal	47	Creston		21.06
DISTRICT 89—Van Buren County				
Van Buren	350	Selma	39.00*	
Farmington	23	Farmington		25.48
Silver Spray	194	Birmingham		16.00
Keosaqua	340	Keosauqua		1.00
DISTRICT 90—Wapello County				
Eldon	28	Eldon	63.37*	
H. J. Edens Fund			7.00	
Pickwick	129	Ottumwa	20.00	
Ottumwa	9	Ottumwa		
101 Club Members				
1 Member			1.00	
Rachel	77	Eldon		8.86
Olive and Oak	455	Agency		5.00
DISTRICT 91—Warren County				
Indianola	70	Indianola	153.92*	
Rhodema	21	Carlisle		13.68
Indianola	111	Indianola		178.88*
H. J. Edens Fund				1.00
Rainbow	277	Lacona		18.72
DISTRICT 92—Washington County				
Zimri	58	Washington		17.31
Wellman	391	Wellman		17.59
DISTRICT 93—Wayne County				
Prairie Gem	131	Allerton		16.56
Miawa	146	Humeston		72.78
Lone Tree	379	Seymour		3.98
Bethany	566	Corydon		9.01
DISTRICT 94—Webster County				
Gowrie	2	Gowrie	5.00	
Ft. Dodge	229	Fort Dodge	53.70	
Grace	50	Fort Dodge		10.40
Ballantyne	238	Otho		16.12
Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge		55.00
H. J. Edens Fund				
1 Member				1.00
DISTRICT 95—Winnebago County				
Northern Light	344	Forest City		17.95
DISTRICT 96—Winneshiek County				
Winneshiek	58	Decorah	153.40*	
Burr Oak	143	Burr Oak	25.00	
Oneota	175	Decorah		83.20*

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DISTRICT 97—Woodbury County				
Pierson	625	Pierson	10.92	
101 Club Members				
1 Member			1.05	
H. J. Edens Fund				
Sioux City	164	Sioux City	69.10	
J. Craig Dunlavy			5.00	
James Christiansen			6.00	
Jack Robinson			5.00	
8 Members			8.20	
Oto	343	Oto		
101 Club Members				
1 Member			1.00	
Minerva	15	Sioux City		6.12
Paradise	265	Sioux City		7.56
H. J. Edens Fund				
Paradise	265	Sioux City		3.20
Little Sioux	434	Correctionville		6.23
Zala	550	Sioux City		20.00
Gertrude	553	Hornick		3.00
Pacific	557	Sioux City		22.37
Signa Pi Sorority of	557	Sioux City		5.00
DISTRICT 98—Worth County				
Manly	561	Manly	40.00*	
Worth	378	Northwood	50.00*	
Royal Blue	240	Manly		45.76*
Ina	429	Northwood		4.16*
DISTRICT 99—Wright County				
Clarion	124	Clarion	.60	
Courtesy Clarion Greenhouse			14.52	
101 Club Members				
Chris Normonson			10.00	
Belmond	265	Belmond	52.52*	
Golden Rod	162	Belmond		65.00*
Irma Neilsen in Memory of Harold R. Neilsen				28.50
Primrose	179	Dows		6.89
Junietta	185	Eagle Grove		8.76
Marietta	501	Clarion		25.00
Courtesy Clarion Greenhouse				14.53
Other H. J. Edens Fund Contributions.				
Silver Offering Rebekah Assembly 1948 Session				49.80
Northwestern Iowa Association				11.15
		Total	6,445.83	10,255.82

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Encampments

Halcyon Encampment, No. 1	Dubuque	5.00
Hebron Encampment, No. 40,	Sigourney	10.00
101 Club Members		
1 Member		1.00
Total		16.00

Miscellaneous Contributions

Central Iowa Anniversary Association	$ 15.57
Collection 1948 Session of Grand Lodge	191.43
Twin City Auxiliary and Twin City Canton, No. 24, Clinton	23.00
Jefferson Victory Junior Lodge, No. 7, Jefferson	52.74
Rebekah Meeting, Central Iowa Anniversary Association	27.40
Past Noble Grands, Association, Districts 77 and 91	5.00
Kreutz-McClanahan Installing Staffs, District 77	10.00
Onawa Encampment, No. 100, Onawa, In Memory of C. R. Nixon	5.00
Monona Lodge, No. 380, Onawa, In Memory of C. R. Nixon	7.50
Neighbors and friends, Onawa, In Memory of C. R. Nixon	35.00
Anonymous	.52
I. O. O. F. Picnic Association, Rebekah Branch	95.03
I. O. O. F. Picnic Association, Subordinate Branch	95.03
Total	$563.22

H. J. Edens Testimonial Fund as Shown in Above Report

Contributed in 1948	$562.00
Contributed in 1949 (included in above report)	609.67
Total Contributions	$1,171.67

Bequests

Bradford B. Daggett Estate (a former member of Mason City Lodge No. 224, Mason City)		$2,611.80
Clarence W. Harris Estate (a former member of Mason City Lodge No. 224, Mason City)		1,000.00
Thos. Joriman, P. G. Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 551 at Mt. Vernon		298.79
Lemuel Stockwell Foundation		
Proceeds from farm	$ 3,312.89	
Interest on bonds	325.65	3,638.54
Total		$ 7,549.13

Securities Called and Bonds Matured

	Value Listed	Received	Gain
Stanton, Iowa	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$
Des Moines Armory, Des Moines, Iowa	1,000.00	1,000.00	

Goodell, Iowa	500.00	500.00	
Melrose, Iowa	500.00	500.00	
Iowa Light & Ry. Co. Stock	3,400.00	3,557.17	157.17
TOTAL	$ 6,400.00	$ 6,557.17	$ 157.17

Interest

Blairsburg, Iowa, Water Bonds	$ 17.50
Denison, Iowa, School Bonds	150.00
Des Moines, Iowa, Armory Bonds	21.25
Goodell, Iowa, Water Bonds	68.75
Manson, Iowa, Refunding Bonds	200.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall Bonds	130.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding Bonds	380.00
Stanton, Iowa, Electric Light Bonds	52.50
Tabor, Iowa, Refunding Bonds	32.49
U. S. Treasury Certificates	7,294.92
United Light and Railways Company	191.70
Total	$ 8,539.11
Stockwell Foundation Bond Interest to be credited to Endowment Fund Principal	325.65
Total income transferred to Home Fund	$ 8,213.46

Summary of Receipts

Dist.	County	Subordinate	Rebekah	District Total
1.	Adair	$ 53.56	$ 67.60	$ 121.16
2.	Adams		4.25	4.25
3.	Allamakee		74.97	74.97
4.	Appanoose		21.04	21.04
5.	Audubon	75.92		75.92
6.	Benton	61.04	230.56	291.60
7.	Black Hawk	287.04	456.44	743.48
8.	Boone	6.14	22.10	28.24
9.	Bremer		100.88	100.88
10.	Buchanan	105.44	6.24	111.68
11.	Buena Vista	247.42	140.86	388.28
12.	Butler	104.13	96.16	200.29
13.	Calhoun	82.91	112.54	195.45
14.	Carroll	35.88	68.24	104.12
15.	Cass	34.90	28.50	63.40
16.	Cedar	93.80	107.73	201.53
17.	Cerro Gordo	582.16	474.69	1,055.95
18.	Cherokee	99.56	28.38	127.94
19.	Chickasaw	13.35	74.18	87.53
20.	Clarke		21.55	21.55
21.	Clay	6.26	27.50	33.76
22.	Clayton	100.00	89.44	189.44
23.	Clinton	218.72	164.40	383.12
24.	Crawford	26.00	17.40	43.40
25.	Dallas	62.00	229.83	291.83
26.	Davis	14.56	35.00	49.56

Dist.	County	Subordinate	Rebekah	District Total
27.	Decatur	138.84	148.20	287.04
28.	Delaware	12.97	78.00	90.97
29.	Des Moines		52.07	52.07
30.	Dickinson	17.00	27.60	44.60
31.	Dubuque	50.00	115.52	165.52
32.	Emmet	43.64	66.04	109.68
33.	Fayette	123.07	206.22	329.29
34.	Floyd	54.40	180.68	235.08
35.	Franklin	64.51	177.84	242.35
36.	Fremont	50.48	100.73	151.21
37.	Greene	118.96	128.35	247.31
38.	Grundy	91.44	109.98	201.42
39.	Guthrie	50.00	55.35	105.35
40.	Hamilton	74.36	167.75	242.11
41.	Hancock	41.15	123.52	164.67
42.	Hardin	50.00	26.00	76.00
43.	Harrison	46.96	43.20	90.16
44.	Henry		126.31	126.31
45.	Howard	56.35	47.32	103.67
46.	Humboldt	13.00	120.56	133.56
47.	Ida	63.57	28.11	93.68
48.	Iowa	124.65	22.36	147.01
49.	Jackson		7.00	7.00
50.	Jasper	29.22	192.44	221.66
51.	Jefferson	20.00	15.00	35.00
52.	Johnson	181.60	223.38	404.98
53.	Jones		75.56	75.56
54.	Keokuk	141.00	166.60	307.60
55.	Kossuth		51.48	51.48
56.	Lee	54.16	140.84	195.00
57.	Linn	114.72	418.10	532.82
58.	Louisa	44.79	45.21	90.00
59.	Lucas		45.52	45.52
60.	Lyon		11.72	11.72
61.	Madison	117.36	192.38	309.74
62.	Mahaska	15.25	21.11	36.36
63.	Marion	119.18	286.55	405.73
64.	Marshall		104.52	104.52
65.	Mills	5.00	2.50	7.50
66.	Mitchell	31.63	31.20	62.84
67.	Monona	35.20	13.33	48.53
68.	Monroe		158.80	158.80
69.	Montgomery		24.50	24.50
70.	Muscatine	47.25	294.82	342.07
71.	O'Brien	20.52	118.42	138.94
72.	Osceola	66.04	38.48	104.52
73.	Page	65.32	175.00	240.32
74.	Palo Alto	10.00	11.96	21.96
75.	Plymouth		20.80	20.80
76.	Pocahontas	45.24	34.68	79.92
77.	Polk	259.66	683.42	943.08
78.	Pottawattamie	217.60	194.24	411.84
79.	Poweshiek	15.00	21.52	36.52

80. Ringgold	53.00	35.78	88.78
81. Sac	41.48	163.81	205.29
82. Scott	29.52	22.00	51.52
83. Shelby	104.80	158.60	263.40
84. Sioux	14.65	23.46	38.11
85. Story	47.15	68.63	115.78
86. Tama	47.00	100.82	147.82
87. Taylor	19.04	60.48	79.52
88. Union	40.00	26.06	66.06
89. Van Buren	39.00	42.48	81.48
90. Wapello	91.37	13.86	105.23
91. Warren	153.92	212.28	366.20
92. Washington		34.90	34.90
93. Wayne		102.33	102.33
94. Webster	58.70	82.52	141.22
95. Winnebago		17.95	17.95
96. Winneshiek	178.40	83.20	261.60
97. Woodbury	106.27	73.48	179.75
98. Worth	90.00	49.92	139.92
99. Wright	77.64	148.68	226.32
Other H. J. Edens Fund Contribution		60.95	60.95
TOTAL DONATIONS	$ 6,445.83	$10,255.82	$16,701.65

Summary of Receipts

Contribution from Rebekah Lodge	$10,255.82
Contribution from Subordinate Lodge	6,445.83
Contribution from Encampments	16.00
Contribution from Miscellaneous Items	563.22
Bequests	7,549.13
Gain on Securities Called or Matured	157.17
Total Increase in Fund from September 1, 1948, to September 1, 1949	$24,987.17

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Cash on Hand September 1, 1948		$ 9,470.85
Contributions to September 1, 1949		24,987.17
Interest Received on Investment		8,213.46
Securities Called or Matured		6,400.00
TOTAL		$49,071.48
Purchase of Bonds contributed by Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106 and Mason City Lodge, No. 224, both of Mason City, Iowa	$ 666.00	
Ottumwa Savings Bank, for purchase of bonds	10,000.00	
Transfer of Interest to Home Fund	8,213.36	18,789.36
September 1, 1949, Cash on Hand		$30,192.12

Endowment Fund Investments

Stanton, Iowa, Light	$ 1,000.00
Blairsburg, Iowa	500.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall	3,000.00
Manson, Iowa, Refunding	5,000.00

Tabor, Iowa, Refunding	1,000.00
Denison, Iowa, School	6,000.00
Goodell, Iowa, Water	2,500.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding	4,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding	8,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds	14,300.00
U. S. Defense Bonds	90,000.00
U. S. Series "G" Bonds	196,500.00
U. S. Series "F" Bonds	4,458.50
Total	$336,258.50
Investments for Endowment Fund Shown by Grand Treasurer Evans on September 1, 1948	$331,992.50
Bonds matured and Stocks called	6,400.00
	$325,592.50
Bonds purchased	10,666.00
Cash in Endowment Fund September 1, 1949	30,192.12
Total in Endowment Fund	$366,450.62

Endowment Fund Remarks

A fine record has been set this year and it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that we of the Endowment Fund Committee can report that a contribution to the Endowment Fund has been received from every district in the State of Iowa.

We are also happy to report that many have been taking part in the 101 Club Program that was in operation during the past year. This next year it will be called the Century Club. We hope that this program will be of assistance to you in raising your contributions to the Endowment Fund.

Silver Anniversary

Fund Established in 1924

How It Has Grown

September 1, 1929	$ 47,021.17
September 1, 1934	88,507.42
September 1, 1939	113,737.43
September 1, 1944	210,373.07
September 1, 1949	366,450.62

In addition to the cash and securities that are held in the Endowment Fund, there is the Stockwell Foundation Farm of 200 acres, which is located near Bancroft in Kossuth County, Iowa; the Nelson Farm of 160 acres, which is located near Sac City, Sac County, Iowa; and 160 acres of land in the State of Wyoming. The records in connection with these farms will be set out in the Grand Secretary's Report.

Interest Transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund

Each year, the interest earned by the Endowment Fund is transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund. The total interest earned to the date of September 1, 1949, amounts to $71,426.02, which has all been used for the maintenance of our Homes. If it had not been for the earnings

of the Endowment Fund during these years of rising prices, the per capita tax on the Subordinate Lodges for the support of our Homes surely would have been increased.

As shown by the above report, the total net increase in the Endowment Fund during the past fiscal year is $24,987.17, and the amount of invested funds and cash in the Endowment Fund as of September 1, 1949, now total the sum of $366,450.62.

Bequests

Every Lodge should keep the matter of the Odd Fellow Endowment Fund before its members. To assist in doing this there is now available at the Grand Secretary's Office, 615 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa, a small pamphlet which can be distributed to the new and old members of your lodge. You may secure a sufficient number from his office and distribute them to your members. If any person should wish to establish a bequest and thereby create a memorial that is active and living, it is recommended that the form as printed in the Journal or on the pamphlets, above referred to, be used, thereby assuring that the bequest will go to the place you intended and no legal difficulty will be encountered as this form has been tried and tested in the courts.

Conclusion

Your Committee again wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the officers and individual members of all branches of Odd Fellowship who have so whole-heartedly given of their time and effort to advance and carry on this work, of increasing and promoting the Endowment Fund. We have every reason to be proud of what has been accomplished. We have been establishing security for our order and thereby advancing the principles for which our order stands.

"You'll always be the happiest
When making others so,
Because by helping some one else
You get the warmest glow.
Just do something nice for someone,
And your heart is lighter, too.
It makes you wonder who gains more—
The other soul or you."

Fraternally submitted,

F. F. WUNDER, Chairman, Harlan
LOUIE J. POCHOBRADSKY, Cedar Rapids
RALPH H. GOELDNER, Secretary, Sigourney

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F.:

The one hundred and twenty-third annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held Monday, Sept. 19 through Friday, Sept. 23, 1949, in Sacramento, Calif., with headquarters in the Senator hotel, opposite the beautiful state capitol and 40-acre botanical park. The host city and members of the several branches of this fraternity extended sincere greetings and through warm hospitality endeavored to make the stay of visitors a pleasant interlude.

The business session of the Sovereign Grand Body proved interesting, with so many important things being presented that it is difficult to present a concise report of all transactions of the five-day session. Following is a recapitulation of legislation deemed of interest and importance to the Jurisdiction of Iowa;

Bills

There were 30 bills introduced and referred. Of this number 14 were not adopted, and only two of those adopted have a direct bearing on this jurisdiction at this time.

Bill No. 26 provided that all members of an athletic team or other organization sponsored by or under the direction of a subordinate lodge must be of amateur status, but the members of such teams or groups need not be members of this fraternity.

Bill No. 27 provided that a Subordinate Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah Lodge or Ladies Encampment Auxiliary may legally purchase and possess such number of rituals as may be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of ritualistic work and ceremonies.

Study of Odd Fellowship

The committee appointed in 1948 to study Odd Fellowship made a comprehensive report of its findings, which was divided into nine sections. This report in substance is as follows:

Preamble:

Notwithstanding the tremendous advances in sciences, the provisions of our government for social security and old age pensions, the telephone, the radio, and now television, there is still a real need for the practice of the philosophy of life, known to the world as Odd Fellowship. The committee spent many hours of study and deliberation and offers the following recommendations:

1. An international publication.
2. Youth movement. Financial assistance for higher education through Educational Foundation funds.
3. Necessary to have qualified officers presiding and therefore recommend the strict enforcement of the laws provided by Section 629,

Article 4, Chapter 6 of the Code of General Laws requiring that all officers be examined and qualified in the Unwritten Work of our Order and the committing of required charges.

4. Objective—World Peace.

5. Public Relations. (a) Leadership training conferences. (b) Formation of associations of all branches of the order.

6. Minimum Dues and Fees—Minimum fees for admission into a Subordinate Lodge including the initiation and degrees SHALL BE $25.00. Said fee to accompany the application.

   Recommend that the minimum fee for admission into a Subordinate Encampment shall be $10.00 and a Rebekah Lodge $5.00. Said fees shall accompany the applications in each case.

   Recommend that the annual dues in Subordinate Lodges shall be not less than $10.00 per year. And the annual dues in Rebekah Lodges shall be not less than $3.00.

7. Appointment of Community Welfare Committee in each Subordinate Lodge by their respective presiding officers.
   The duties of Community Welfare Committee might well be:
   a. To set forth various projects which would improve the community.
   b. To participate and cooperate with all worthwhile character building and youth organizations.
   c. To cooperate in the promotion of outstanding community activities such as Easter Sunrise Services, Christmas Choral Groups, Welfare Camps, Playground Activities and similar projects.

8. Association of Rebekah Assemblies—Recognizing the importance of the Rebekah Branch of our Order and its needs that one-half of the net profits from the sale of all supplies and jewels pertaining to the Rebekah Branch be paid to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

9. Commission—That this promotional plan cover a five-year period.

Manchester Unity

The subcommittee appointed in 1948 on Manchester Unity, with instructions to set up the necessary machinery for making a general plan of intervisitation of members of the Manchester Unity with lodges under the supervision of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, reported that it had completed its work. Sections 1903, 1904 and 1905 were added to the Code of General Laws; an Interfraternal Working Sign explained and exemplified; an Interfraternal Visiting Card provided, and the Sovereign Grand Master promulgated the biennial Interfraternal Password. These will be explained verbally at the 1949 session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

International Magazine

A lengthy report by the special committee appointed in 1948 to study the feasibility of an International Magazine was submitted. The 16 pages of this report pointed out the need for such a publication, which would be of great interest to our members, and would be of great value in publicizing our homes and the countless worthwhile projects initiated

by the various branches of this fraternity. The committee recommended definite action, and stipulated that the said magazine be under the control of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Ancient Order of Samaritans

The committee appointed in 1948 to study the possible reactivation of the Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans and the Ladies of the Orient reported that it was not yet ready to submit its findings, and requested more time for study, stating that it would report at the 1950 session.

Resolution No. 2, 1948 Session

This resolution, submitted by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, petitioned the Sovereign Grand Lodge to make the Initiatory Degree the working degree of Subordinate Lodges and that the other degrees be considered higher degrees to be conferred for meritorious services rendered. The special committee canvassed the representatives of every jurisdiction in order to obtain the consensus of opinion, and reported an almost unanimous majority opposed to the resolution. The committee therefore recommended that no further consideration be given the matter and this was concurred in by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Civil Court Suit

An expelled member sought redress from a Subordinate Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Minnesota in a civil court action, asking exemplary damages of many thousands of dollars. The Sovereign Grand Master deemed this of vital importance to this fraternity and appointed Past Grand Sire J. Paul Kuhn to defend action of the lodge. The decision of the district court was for the defense and thus a precedent has been established for future court rulings in the event of other actions of this nature.

New Album

The album of the Unwritten Work is to be brought up to date with photos showing the modern attire, said album to be made available as soon as the supply on hand has been exhausted..

The Sign of Distress was also returned to the Unwritten Work.

Grand Decoration of Chivalry

The Grand Decoration of Chivalry was conferred upon Major Louis E. Barr of Clarinda, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Iowa. Patriarch Barr is to be congratulated upon receiving so high an honor and the Jurisdiction of Iowa is equally honored in that one of its members has been found worthy of this decoration.

Printing and Supplies

Our Grand Secretary, Past Grand Sire Lynn J. Irwin, was again appointed to head the Committee on Printing and Supplies. This committee met several times during the last year and was in session for three days prior to the opening of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and presented for inspection a complete line of costume jewelry and redesigned jewels for each branch of the order. Brother Irwin and his committee had this jewelry on display at various times in the meetings of the several branches of the order and the reaction of the delegates

was that any member would be proud to wear any of these articles. Of special interest was a new jewel for Past Presidents of the L.A.P.M. Also presented for the first time was a Meritorious Service Jewel, beautifully designed and applicable to any branch of our Fraternity by changing the center insignia. This jewel is obtainable on the basis of 1 to 1,000 members in a jurisdiction. All resolutions pertaining to placing these designs in the specifications book and adopting the jewelry as official were unanimously adopted. This jewelry will be available from our Grand Secretary in the near future.

Installation

Past Grand Sire Irwin again presided as installing officer for the beautiful and impressive ceremony of installation of officers for the coming year. Brother Irwin and his staff are to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which this fine ceremony was conducted.

State of the Order

The committee on State of the Order presented many reports and all pointed to a steady increase in membership and a healthy growth in reserve funds and investments.

Iowa Members in Attendance

The Iowa delegation, 23 in number, was comparable to delegations that have attended past sessions and was larger than those from other jurisdictions with the possible exception of California and Wisconsin. In addition to those acting in an official capacity, many of the Iowa contingent were enjoying the sessions while on vacation.

Election of Officers and Future Sessions

Edward M. Sharpe of Michigan, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Michigan, was elevated to the position of Sovereign Grand Master. He will be assisted by Miles E. Peck of our neighboring jurisdiction of South Dakota, as Deputy Sovereign Grand Master. All other elective offices were filled by the re-election of the incumbents.

Invitation by the Grand Representatives from Pennsylvania to meet in Philadelphia in 1950 was accepted, subject to the decision of the Executive Committee if all the requirements for so large a convention can be met. A similar invitation from the Indiana delegation to meet in Indianapolis in 1951 was accepted.

Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the privilege of representing this Grand Lodge at the sessions held in Sacramento. While no particular mention was made, we believe it to be the first time that two brothers have represented a jurisdiction at the same time. This came about when the regularly elected Representative, Chauncey G. Viall, was forced to resign due to the grievious illness of his wife, Past President Rose Viall. In all the deliberations we attempted to vote for the best interests of the Fraternity, meeting each morning 30 minutes prior to opening of the sessions to study and discuss all bills and resolutions that were to be presented for consideration. We hereby present this report for your approval.

Fraternally submitted,
George C. Smith,
Norman D. Smith,
Grand Representatives

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION REPORT

We herewith submit a report of the activities of the Board of Instruction for the year 1948-1949:

Soon after the Grand Lodge session at Des Moines during 1948, the Board of Instruction held a meeting to organize. In order to establish a record of Board activities, so it might be passed on to future Boards for their information, Brother Savereide was chosen as secretary and his duty is to keep a record of all activities and rules of the Board of Instruction.

The 1948 Journal gave the number of brothers who held a commission to instruct in the unwritten work at 98, there being about 30,000 Odd Fellows in Iowa, making about one commissioned Brother for every 300 members, we decided to try and increase this number, but succeeded in increasing by only a small margin over last year.

This is a very poor record when compared with the Rebekahs who last year reported the number of their members holding commissions at 4325, or one commissioned member for about every nine of their members.

The Board of Instruction believe the better way to increase efficiency among the members is to follow your ideas and suggestions of schools of instruction that will reach into every lodge over this jurisdiction, and for this reason the Board have spent time and effort to further this idea.

During the year the Board have held two schools of instruction, one by request of John R. Wood at Albia, where the opening and closing ceremony, Balloting for Admission, Draping the Charter, Examination of visitors from other jurisdictions and introduction of visitors, was exemplified. At this school there were about two hundred members present and from the expressions and reports, we believe the school was worth while.

Another school of instruction was held at Charles City, in connection with the anniversary program, at both of these meetings the Grand Officers were present and assisted in the instruction. It is schools of this kind, we think should be carried into every lodge in the jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

H. W. Knutson

A. H. Savereide

J. Raymond White

Board of Instruction

GRAND MASTER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Mason City, Iowa, October 17, 1949

The following official acts, since advance report went to the printer.

Subordinate By-Laws Approved

Whole Codes 22, 692
Part Codes 25, 25, 95

Rebekah By-Laws Approved

Whole Codes 428, 534
Part Codes 70, 70, 331

Dispensations

To move Charter to different place 1

Resignations

Sept. 22, 1949, Paul V. Gorrell, Representative District No. 73. Appointed Stanley Pfander, P.G., Clarinda Lodge No. 109.

Sept. 27, 1949, W. E. Hunter, District No. 69. Appointed R. L. Smith, P.G., Union Lodge No. 176, Red Oak.

Oct. 5, 1949, Frank Wheelock, District No. 97. Appointed Everett Sager, P.G., Sioux City Lodge No. 164.

Wayne E. Highland on Board of Instruction. Appointed J. Raymond White, P.G., Knoxville Lodge No. 90.

Decease of Claude D. Adair, Member of Finance Committee. Appointed Wm. A. Borg, P.G., Connecting Link Lodge No. 492, Boone.

Special Election Called

Deceased Rep. I. M. Reed, District No. 20, Sept. 10, 1949.
Moved out of District, Rep. Ivan Gingrich, District No. 6.

Incorporation Papers Signed

Sept. 9, 1949, Protection Lodge No. 611, Britt, Iowa.

I shall end my term as Grand Master with 233 Odd Fellow meetings or conferences pertaining to the Odd Fellow Order. Have held meetings in 85 Districts out of the 99 Districts in the State. Many Districts several times. These meetings were lined up to save as much back driving as possible, but there were still between 15,000 and 20,000 miles covered in handling same. I personally do not object to the work it has taken, if Oddfellowship in Iowa will continue to move forward.

W. M. HUFFMAN, Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary announced the appointment of R. L. Dustin as Assistant Grand Secretary for this session. The appointment was confirmed.

The bill of the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company in the amount of $25.00 for the publishing of the Home Bulletin was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Endowment Fund Committee submitted a report to the Grand Lodge and outlined their program for the coming year. The annual collection for the Endowment Fund was taken at this time. The Grand Secretary presented to the Endowment Fund Committee check in the amount of $50.00 from Mrs. Charlotte Hill and family of Clinton, and a check from W. M. Huffman, Grand Master, in the amount of $25.00. Representative J. C. Dickinson, from District No. 17, presented the entire quota for Mason City Lodge No. 224, to the Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee. The total proceeds of this collection amounted to $800.00.

Grand Master Huffman, at this time, presented the Deputy Grand Master, Jesse Wheeler, who outlined his program for the coming year and urged the representatives to assist him in accomplishing the results he has in mind.

Representatives J. C. Dickinson and Burl Horstman were appointed by the Grand Master as a committee to receive and introduce Howard E. Delahoyde, Superintendent, and Nettie Delahoyde, Matron, of the Homes at Mason City. The Grand Lodge was declared at ease. Superintendent Delahoyde presented his wife, the Matron, who gave a very interesting report on activities at the Home. Brother Delahoyde made the concluding remarks. Our visitors retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

Past Grand Master Albert J. Meyer made oral report that the committee to visit the Grand Encampment had performed their duty.

Upon motion by Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett, regularly adopted, the election of Home Trustees, and the selection of the next meeting place was made a special order of business immediately following the nomination of Grand Lodge Officers on Thursday morning.

The Grand Secretary presented a lease with Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25 I.O.O.F., at Des Moines, on the premises occupied by the Grand Secretary's office which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition from Garrison Lodge, No. 655, which was referred to the Committee on Homes; nine petitions from various lodges with reference to the repeal of authority to grant dispensations to receive candidates at less than the regular degree fee which were referred to the Committee on Legislation.

A request from Redfield Lodge for a decision to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill of the American Surety Company for premium on bonds of Officers of the Board of Home Trustees to the Trustees.

A committee from the Grand Encampment, composed of Past Grand Patriarchs Earl Moore, W. E. Bruce, and J. R. Hutchison was announced in waiting. The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master Harry

Koepf, Representatives F. M. Poggenklass and Thomas Stimpson to receive and introduce our visitors. Each addressed the Grand Lodge and pledged the cooperation of the Grand Encampment. Response was made by Past Grand Master Samuel D. Whiting.

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts, presented the following report with reference to the Stockwell Foundation Fund, which was adopted:

Report of Agent, Guy M. Butts, P.G.M.

On Lemuel Stockwell Endowment Fund Farm Matter

It is with considerable pride and satisfaction on my part that I submit, for your consideration, this report on the management and operation of this Farm for the year 1948.

In my 1948 report, found on Page 135 of the Grand Lodge Journal, you will observe there was no cash on hand. It did, however, state the amount of oats in storage and an estimate of the corn acreage. The following is a complete statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year rendered the Grand Master and Grand Secretary February 28, 1949.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

11/10/47	Slips enclosed with Grand Secretary's copy showing 1508 bu. outside corn @ $1.04½		$1,575.87
1/20/48	Slips with G. S. Copy showing stored oats in Murray's Elevator, Bancroft, Iowa, sold @ .70½		1,129.97
2/10/49	1948 Cash rent	110.00	
	less farm's share seed corn cost	83.85	26.15
2/20/49	Sealed 789 bu. corn	1,073.04	
	Pd. Government sealing expense	7.89	1,065.15
			$3,797.14

DISBURSEMENTS

1/11/49	Paid insurance assessments Fire & Tornado Policies	$ 5.10
2/24/49	Paid renewal policy fee Kos. C. Mutual Fire	1.25
2/25/49	1948 tax receipt Paid receipts with G. S. Copy	288.65
2/25/49	Farm management fee per agreement with G.M. & G.S.	189.85
2/25/49	Chicago Exchange to balance account to date	3,312.29
		$3,797.14

You will observe the net return $3312.29 is mighty satisfactory. In the matter of the 1949 rentals the oats have been sold and the proceeds $772.42 are in my hands and will be accounted for when the balance of the 1949 rentals have been realized on.

On February 20, 1949, I sealed 789 bushels of corn and have asked the AAA to take this corn, on which there will be the usual bushel adjustment. I feel confident that we did not over estimate the bushels. The proceeds of this sealing $1065.15 was included in the remittance February 28, 1949.

There has been considerable progress made in the eradication of the cockel burrs; however, the corn borer situation is far from satisfactory, infestation is liable to become very serious.

I have leased the property for the 1950-51 season to the present tenant who is a good farmer and sound financially.

I took up the matter of a reduction in the assessed valuation on the buildings with the tax board of review to no avail.

I look forward to good rental returns this year, however, nowhere near the 1948 figures.

GUY M. BUTTS, Agent

No further business appearing, upon motion, regularly adopted, the Grand Lodge proceeded to recess until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING

Waterloo, Iowa, October 20, 1949

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock Thursday morning, pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined the members present in the password and reported all entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge. The opening ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor presented the Flag of our Country.

Roll call was had and absentees noted.

Brother H. W. Conrad, Chairman of the Memorial Committee having completed his duties, requested that he be excused from further attendance at this session, which request was granted.

Upon motion, regularly adopted, Representative Fred Stubbe was excused from further attendance at 3:30 on Thursday.

The hour for nomination of Grand Lodge Officers having arrived the following candidates were regularly nominated:

FOR GRAND MASTER:

Representative K. L. Stokka nominated—
Claire A. Hughes, Silver Leaf Lodge, No. 222.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

Representative Joe Manley nominated—
John R. Wood, Monroe Lodge, No. 81

FOR GRAND WARDEN:

Representative Earl Moore nominated—
Lawrence N. Hayes, Sr., Sherman Lodge, No. 576.

Representative Chester A. Baird nominated—
A. H. Savereide, Harlan Lodge, No. 267.

Past Grand Master Albert J. Meyer nominated—
Walter C. Wagner, Lyons Lodge, No. 61.

Past Grand Master Clarence R. Off nominated—
Harry Larson, Forest City Lodge,No. 440.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY:

Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett nominated—
Lynn J. Irwin, Woodbine Lodge, No. 405.

FOR GRAND TREASURER:

Representative Fred Morgan nominated—
C. D. Evans, Pickwick Lodge, No. 129.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FOR ONE YEAR—

Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett nominated—
W. M. Huffman, Mason City Lodge, No. 224.

The hour for nomination and election of Home Trustee having arrived the Grand Master declared nominations open. Past Grand Master Vern Carmichael nominated C. E. Behnke, of Oak Lodge, No. 167, at Plymouth, for a term of three years. There being no further nominations the nominations closed. Upon motion, regularly adopted, the rules were suspended and the Grand Secretary instructed to cast the vote of all representatives present for C. E. Behnke for a member of the Board of Home Trustees for a period of three years. The vote was cast, and the Grand Master declared C. E. Behnke elected.

The next order of business being the selection of the next place of meeting the invitation from Keokuk Lodge No. 13, heretofore filed, was withdrawn on account of housing conditions.

Upon motion, regularly adopted, the selection of the next place of meeting was left to the Executive Committee.

REBEKAH DEGREE

Past Grand Master Albert J. Meyer, Chairman for the Committee on Rebekah Degree, made the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred the amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, and Constitution of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, adopted by the Rebekah Assembly and referred to this Grand Lodge for approval, covered by reports Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of the Rebekah Assembly Legislative Committee, have carefully considered the matters presented. We find said amendments in regular form and in accordance with the laws of the Order, we therefore recommend that the same be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

Albert J. Meyer
W. L. Cook
Louis Snyder
J. O. Baily
Harold Grace
R. S. Hamblin
Wm. Poole

Committee

Certified to Rebekah Assembly October 20, 1949, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Past Grand Master A. D. Crawford reported orally that the Committee appointed to carry greetings to the Department Council had performed their duty.

At this time Past Grand Master John C. Scott was presented and briefly addressed the Grand Lodge.

ELECTION RETURNS

Representative Friend C. Bras, from the Committee on Election Returns, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Election Returns have carefully canvassed the votes for all Grand Lodge Officers and find the report of the Grand Master thereon to be correct and in accord with section 30 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, and recommend that the report of the Grand Master be approved.

Your Committee on Election Returns have also canvassed the votes for Representatives to Grand Lodge and find them to be correct according to the Grand Lodge Constitution as reported by the Deputy Grand Master. Your Committee has also canvassed the votes in the two special elections as contained in the Grand Master's Supplemental report and find them to be correct.

Fraternally submitted,

Friend C. Bras
Earl Moore
Harry McCoy
W. H. Barnes
T. W. Irvine
Myron Whipple
Vern Carmichael

Committee

STATE OF THE ORDER

Representative Walter C. Wagner, for the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following three reports which were severally adopted:

Report No. 1—

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F.:

We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report captioned "Preamble," concur in his reaction that it is a privilege to serve the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa as its Grand Master, just as it is a privilege to serve this fraternity in any capacity. Realizing that we are members of a society that is dedicated to the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man," this knowledge compensates in many ways for the long hours of work and personal sacrifices made.

In thanking those individuals and lodges who have cooperated and contributed to the success of his term, the Grand Master is aware that much of this help was done for Odd Fellowship, but it is also true that much was done because of his fine leadership.

Report No. 2—

That part of the Grand Master's report titled "Grand Master's Program," has been carefully considered by the Committee on State of

the Order and we feel the kernel of this entire section will be found in the first sentence of the fifth paragraph, i.e., "This, I realize is a long range program * * *."

We feel that this program was presented only after much research and that in its preparation a goal was envisioned that would benefit every lodge and every member. Each of the subjects covered in this program were very well presented and artistically printed, giving us a concrete example of what could be done with a reasonable amount of enthusiasm and work.

Perhaps the scope of the several subjects covered was too broad to be assimilated by the lodges during any one term, and we therefore recommend that if any of this fine material remains that it should be made available to the officers of lodges for use during their tenure in office.

We of this committee who have attended some of the Grand Master's regional meetings feel that he very capably presented his program to the membership, and is to be commended in this respect. However, if he feels the booklets prepared for his program were not utilized by the lodges to the extent he wished, we refer him to his own words regarding it being a long-range program and that much benefit will accrue in the years to come.

The use of the very fine moving picture of our home at these promotional meetings provided an entertainment feature, but we feel the film may have detracted from the promotional intent of these gatherings and therefore suggest that the film be used for entertainment purposes only when guests are invited to open meetings and thus acquaint prospective candidates with one of the finest endeavors of this fraternity.

To cite the two members who were highest in membership procurement as well as the others who approximated their total, is to point out the fact that many, many others should have been imbued with the same spirit of doing all that is possible to help our lodges grow strong numerically.

A recapitulation of this section of the Grand Master's report shows that Brother Huffman gave to the utmost of his time and talents and is to be commended on his fine leadership.

Report No. 3—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report termed "State of the Order," have examined this section very carefully and find therein suggestions which the Grand Master feels would place all lodges and districts in the same category of progress as those which have made substantial gains during the last year.

We recommend that the representatives to this body read this section carefully and when giving reports of this session to the lodges in their districts, include these suggestions in their talks.

Representative Burke Milnes, for the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following three reports which were adopted:

Report No. 4—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the two sections of the Grand Master's report termed "Development and Extension," are in accord with the Grand Master in the belief that an extension worker or workers would be advisable to assist the Grand Lodge officers in reactivating our dormant lodges.

We extend our congratulations to Grand Warden Hughes for his success in extension work and the institution of a lodge at Odebolt.

Report No. 5—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report captioned "Special Session of Grand Lodge," have examined the Grand Secretary's report and list of Past Grands who have attained the Grand Lodge and Past Official Degrees, and find that while only a small number received these degrees much good was accomplished and inspiration received by those in attendance. We sincerely hope that the recipients of the degrees will be in attendance at these sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Report No. 6—

That part of the Grand Master's report designated "Commissions to Instruct" has been studied by the Committee on State of the Order and we feel that this list is not representative of the great number capable of reciting the Unwritten Work, and includes members from only 46 of our 99 districts. We therefore urge that all brothers who are qualified should make an effort to take an examination before a member of the Board of Instruction during this session.

Representative Roy Burns, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following three reports which were adopted:

Report No. 7—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, have examined the list of members whom the Grand Master has commissioned to Lecture on Odd Fellowship and find therein the names of those who have labored for many, many years for the welfare of this fraternity. We commend our Grand Master in his selection of these brothers for this honor.

Report No. 8—

We, the members of the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report in which he tabulates the dispensations he has issued during his term, and find the uses to which these valuable instruments are put are many and varied and that in each instance they were undoubtedly issued and used for promotion of the good of the order.

We believe it to be a good practice that a Grand Master may exercise his prerogative and issue such dispensations when in his judgment the interests of the lodges and members will best be served by granting this authority.

Report No. 9—

That part of the Grand Master's report termed Rebekah Odd Fellowship, found on Page 28, which has been referred to the Committee on State of the Order, seems a much too modest acknowledgment of the remarkable work of our Sister Lodges. It is said that "custom eventually becomes law," and because it has long been the custom of the Rebekahs to do so much to help every endeavor of the Odd Fellows that we are prone to accept this cheerfully given and generous assistance as a matter of course.

To those who have been privileged to study the advance reports of the officers and committees of the Rebekah Assembly, the things that have been accomplished by the Rebekahs borders on the miraculous.

We join the Grand Master in extending sincere thanks to our good Sisters and earnestly ask their continued cooperation.

Representative Thomas Stimpson, for the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following three reports which were adopted:

Report No. 10—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report dealing with "Dedication of Halls" wish to compliment the lodges at Eagle Grove and Hampton on securing new Homes for their lodges, and we feel certain that the Grand Lodge Officers conducted the beautiful and impressive ceremony of dedication in a most acceptable manner.

Report No. 11—

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report captioned "Four State Conclave" firmly believe that such meetings as that held at Wichita, and those that are proposed for the future, will give all the lodges in these four jurisdictions an opportunity to exemplify our work for the benefit of our members and our guests. Inasmuch as Iowa has been designated as the host in 1950 we urge that all representatives take back to the lodges in their several districts the information regarding this fine meeting to be held in Des Moines. In a manner of speaking this meeting will be in the nature of a Grand Lodge session, but with the exception that the business will be eliminated and everything done for the entertainment of those in attendance.

Report No. 12—

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report relative to "Recommendations" found on page 29, find that the recommendation relating to Qualifications of prospective Grand Lodge Officers and presentation of such qualifications to the membership in printed form, we feel that because of adverse action in The Sovereign Grand Lodge on identical legislation that this paragraph shall not be considered.

Regarding the last three paragraphs of the report found on page 30

we feel that future Grand Masters will be best qualified to know the amount of time they may spend in the duties of the office and we feel that if their utmost could not be given to the duties they will assume they would not accept the office.

Report No. 2 of this Committee covers the use of Moving Pictures of our Home and we refer you to that report.

Representative F. M. Poggenklass, for the Commite on State of the Order, presented the following three reports which were severally adopted:

Report No. 13—

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report relating to "Delinquent Lodges" found on page 41 we find therein lodges that have been habitually delinquent over the last decade. Each year expense is incurred and much time consumed by the officers of the Grand Lodge in an effort to obtain reports and per capita tax. We therefore feel that if it is at all possible an extension worker be assigned to these lodges in an effort to bring them back to a strong working condition.

Report No. 14—

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report dealing with Grand Lodge cards wish to point out that in this list of names are those Brothers who have been deprived of a lodge home and who love the work of this Fraternity well enough to secure a defunct certificate that they may reaffiliate with an active lodge at a future date. We wish to commend these Brothers and urge that if there is an active lodge in their immediate locality that they petition for membership therein in order to continue working for this great fraternity.

Report No. 15—

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report entitled "Roll of Honor" wish to commend the lodges listed for their exceptional work during the last year in being able to show such a marvelous gain.

We find in this list, lodges which have been continuously active as well as those which have been dormant for a number of years. We urge the representatives to work with the lodges in their districts in order that every lodge in every county may have their name on this list in 1950.

Representative D. A. Woodbury, for the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following three reports which were adopted:

Report No. 16—

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report entitled "Meritorious Service

Awards'' found on page 44, ''Jewels,'' pages 44 and 45, ''Rebekah Jewels'' on pages 45 and 46, and ''Veterans Buttons,'' pages 46, 47 and 48, wish to commend those brothers who have received Meritorious Service Award pins, and because of the length of the list we do not believe it advisable to mention each individual, but we do wish to say their work is not finished and that there is another year ahead of them when just as much can be accomplished.

To those Honorable Veteran members of Subordinate and Rebekah lodges we extend our congratulations for their many, many years of service and we know that each takes much pride in the privilege of wearing a veteran's jewel.

Report No. 17—

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report termed ''Summary of June reports,'' found on page 48, have examined the tabulation of figures relative to gain and loss in membership in the term of Grand Master Huffman and find that we are still gaining in membership, but because of the fact that so many have been dropped for nonpayment of dues that the net gain is not in proportion with the initiations.

We are sure that this net gain is not as great as our Grand Master hoped it would be, and it was not due to lack of diligence on his part. Rather it is the failure of our lodges to work as hard as he has done.

We have also examined the report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by the Grand Secretary, which is found on page 49, and the impact of the figures there cited causes us to feel that this organization is great in scope. Considering the budget of $88,000.00 for our Homes, $4,000.00 for relief, $8,500.00 for burying the dead and $3,500.00 for special relief we find that our lodges have contributed a total relief of $104,000.00. Receipts from all sources in our lodges totals nearly five hundred thousand dollars and the operating expenses and special relief totals $487,000.00. Thus we find that Odd Fellowship in Iowa is a large and growing corporation.

This financial and membership statement should be studied by every representative in order that comprehensive reports may be made.

Report No. 18—

We, your Commitee on State of the Order, have likewise examined the tabulation of figures relative to the Rebekah Branch and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs contained in the Grand Secretary's report on pages 50 and 51 and we find that these two branches of our sisterhood are in a healthy and growing condition. We also find that once again the Rebekahs have outstripped the subordinate lodge in their accomplishments, and we hope that some day this trend may be reversed.

Representative Walter C. Wagner, for the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following three reports which were adopted:

Report No. 19—

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the

report of the Board of Instruction have read this report which is addressed to Grand Master Huffman, that we are in accord with every statement that they have brought to our attention. We have made further comment relative to the Board of Instruction in our report No. 6.

Report No. 20—

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred resignations and appointments that have occurred since the regularly scheduled elections, and we wish to state that we regret the absence of Paul V. Gorrell, of District 73, W. E. Hunter, District 69, and Frank Wheelock, District 97, but we commend our Grand Master upon the appointment of such worthy and capable substitute representatives. The appointment of J. Raymond White, of Knoxville, to succeed Wayne E. Highland on the Board of Instruction is a likewise commendable appointment for Brother White has long been identified with this phase of our work.

We deeply regret the passing of Claud D. Adair who worked for many years in this Grand Lodge as a member of the Finance Committee. In the appointment of Wm. A. Borg, of Boone, the Grand Master has a worthy successor to Brother Adair.

Report No. 21—

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the Supplemental report of the Grand Master relative to "Incorporation papers signed" wish to commend Protection Lodge No. 611, of Britt for having taken this step as it is a mark of progress. If there are any lodges in the jurisdiction of Iowa which are not yet incorporated we urge that this step be taken as soon as possible.

Fraternally submitted,

George C. Smith
W. C. Wagner
Burke Milnes
Roy Burns
Thos. Stimpson
F. M. Poggenklass
D. A. Woodbury

Committee

BOARD OF CONTROL — JUNIOR BRANCH

Brother John J. Frenzen, member of the Board of Control for Junior Lodges, made the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

We, the members of the Board of Control for Junior Lodges, wish to submit the following report:

Since Grand Lodge last year one new Junior Lodge has been instituted and one charter has been taken up by the Grand Master. Of the Junior Lodges in the State only two are active. We feel that the Subordinate Lodges should get behind the Junior Branch and give our Junior Lodges some moral support.

Fraternally submitted,

Dee L. Galvin
John J. Frenzen

Board of Control

LEGISLATION

Representative R. L. Smith, for the Committee on Legislation, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred amendment to Clause IV, Section 10 of the Grand Lodge Constitution have carefully considered said amendment and recommend that said amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

B. V. Bridenstine
R. L. Smith
J. M. Hazlett
Geo. Jewett
R. R. Pennington
Chas. E. Dalton
Burl Horstman

Committee

Upon motion of Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett, regularly adopted, the rules were suspended, roll call dispensed with and all representatives present recorded as voting in favor of the amendment. The Grand Master declared the amendment to Clause IV, Section 10, Grand Lodge Constitution regularly adopted.

A committee composed of Lady Ada F. Woods, Past President, from the Department Association L.A.P.M., Sister Florence Wheeler, from the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, Sister Doris Huffman, Past President, and Sister Rose Woodruff, from the Rebekah Assembly, Lady Leone Stokka, Past President, and Lady Lillie Hayes from the Ladies of the Decoration, and Grand Master Harry Robb, of South Dakota were announced in waiting. The Grand Lodge was declared to be at ease.

A committee composed of Past Grand Master Harry Hardy, Representative W. C. Wagner, Representative Cecil Harden, Past Grand Master Norman D. Smith, and Representative Milton Fry introduced

the visitors. Each conveyed greetings from their respective branches of the Order and at the request of the Grand Master Past Grand Patriarch Tom Godfrey responded to the L.A.P.M.; Past Grand Master Vern Carmichael to the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary; Grand Representative George C. Smith to the Rebekah Assembly, and Representative K. L. Stokka to the Ladies of the Decoration.

Past Grand Master Crawford presented Grand Master Harry Robb of the jurisdiction of South Dakota. Our visiting sisters retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Brother R. L. Jones, Chairman for the Committee on Mileage and Expense presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That seven cents per mile one way by the shortest traveled route be allowed as mileage, and that $30.00 be paid as expenses for attendance for the entire session.

That $7.50 be deducted for each day's absence from the session, also that $7.50 be added for each day's attendance prior to the opening of the session of the Grand Lodge, if required by official or committee duty, provided that no such additional allowance be made if payment for such extra time and mileage has been made by the Grand Encampment.

Fraternally submitted,

R. L. Jones
Chas. A. Hetrick
Fred F. Stubbe
B. A. Gleason
A. C. Webster

Committee

Grand Master Huffman presented Grand Master Robb of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, who extended greetings on behalf of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

LEGISLATION

Representative R. L. Smith, for the Committee on Legislation, presented report No. 2 which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 2. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Section 21 by adding Clause XVI½, Grand Lodge Constitution, have carefully considered same and recommend that said amendment be adopted.

When adopted we recommend that because of the appointments necessary to be made, that the provisions of said amendment become effective immediately upon passage.

Upon motion of Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett, regularly adopted, the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and all representatives present recorded as voting in favor of the amendment. The Grand Master declared the amendment to Section 21 of the Grand Lodge Constitution adopted.

Representative R. L. Smith, for the Committee on Legislation, presented report No. 3, which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 3. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to be known as Section 11½, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, have given the same careful consideration and recommend that said amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

B. V. Bridenstine
R. L. Smith
J. M. Hazlett
Geo. Jewett
R. R. Pennington
Chas. E. Dalton
Burl Horstman

Committee

No further business appearing, upon motion, regularly adopted the Grand Lodge adjourned until two o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment. Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined the members present in the passwords and reported all entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present. The Grand Chaplain offered prayer. Upon direction of the Grand Master the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge duly opened. Upon motion the roll call was dispensed with.

Grand Master Huffman appointed Chester A. Baird on the Committee on Courtesies to take the place of Past Grand Master E. E. Menefee, who was absent.

JUDICIARY

Brother Charles E. Cornwell, Chairman for the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the subordinate Questions and Answers appearing in the Grand Master's advance report respectfully report that we have carefully considered questions numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and the answers thereto and report that we find said answers and explanations, where appearing, to be correct and recommend that they be approved.

No. 2. We, the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Rebekah Questions and Answers appearing in the Grand Master's Advance report respectfully report that we have carefully considered question No. 1, and the answer thereto and recommend that the same be approved.

No. 3. We, the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred both Odd Fellow and Rebekah Questions and Answers, Miscellaneous, respectfully report that we have carefully considered questions numbered 1, 2 and 3, and the answers thereto, and explanations where appearing, and report that we find said answers and explanations to be correct and recommend that they be approved.

No. 4. We, the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Subordinate Questions and Answers appearing in the Grand Master's Advance reports respectfully report that we have carefully considered Question No. 1, and the answer thereto and report that we find that said answer was given after question and answer received from The Sovereign Grand Master, but that the Sovereign Grand Master's answer was changed by action of The Sovereign Grand Lodge upon report of the Committee on Judiciary, by their report 13, appearing upon page 83 of the Daily Journal of the 123rd annual communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge which called attention to Section 2201 of the Code. That section provides that Grand Bodies may by appropriate legislation authorize the remission of dues of members while serving in the military forces "during a state of war and for six months after the cessation of hostilities."

We therefore recommend that the answer to said question 1 should be as follows:

Answer: The Grand Lodge of Iowa has not adopted any legislation authorizing the remission of dues of members in the military service, therefore members in the armed services are not excused from paying dues and this applies to all persons whether in the services as a profession or whether enlisted or drafted.

No. 5. We, the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred subordinate Questions and Answers, appearing in the Grand Master's report respectfully report that we have carefully considered question No. 2, and the answer thereto, and report that we recommend that said answer be amended to read as follows:

Answer: There is no legislation in which the time when the ballot to be destroyed is specified. It is therefore my opinion that the time when the ballot is to be destroyed is a matter within the discretion of the presiding officer of the Subordinate Lodge at the time the ballot is taken, with the right of appeal of course, in accordance with Parliamentary procedure, from any decision of the Noble Grand.

No. 6. The Committee on Judiciary recommends that there be referred to the Committee on Legislation the question as to whether or not some time limitation should be placed upon the time within which a former member of a Junior Lodge may apply for membership in a Subordinate Lodge without the payment of fees for the Degrees, which matter is referred to in Section 11 of the Subordinate Constitution.

No. 7. We, the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the inquiry of Redfield Lodge, No. 135, Redfield, Iowa, with reference to the payment of dues by members in the armed services beg to report that that question is answered by report No. 4 of this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles E. Cornwell
Albert J. Meyer
H. W. Swift
Cecil Harden
Fred Morgan

Committee

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Brother R. L. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Mileage and Expense allowance submits the following report:

The total number of persons on the roster is 146, of which 21 are Grand Lodge Officers, 9 Past Grand Masters, 3 Home Trustees, 3 Members of the Board of Instruction, 3 Members of the Board of Control, Junior Lodges, 13 Committee Chairmen or other Committee members, 1 Superintendent of the Homes and 93 Representatives.

The total number of miles traveled one way by those on the roster is 17,391. The total amount paid for mileage $1,217.43. The total to be paid for expense allowance is $4,290.00. The total to be paid for mileage and expense allowance is $5,507.43.

Fraternally submitted,

R. L. Jones
Chas. A. Hetrick
Fred F. Stubbe
A. C. Webster
B. A. Gleason

Committee

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, PAST OFFICERS AND COMMITTEEMEN

Name and Title	Occupation	Residence	Amount
W. M. Huffman, Grand Master	Insurance	Mason City	$35.04
Jesse Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master	Electrician	Boone	37.00
Claire A. Hughes, Grand Warden	Minister	Fontanelle	44.21
Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary	Grand Secretary	Des Moines	37.49
C. D. Evans, Grand Treasurer	Banker	Ottumwa	40.04
J. D. Farrer, Grand Marshal	Manufacturer	Mason City	35.04
Clarence E. Linn, Grand Conductor	Lumber Yard Foreman	Tipton	36.67
J. B. Smith, Grand Chaplain	Retired Minister	Storm Lake	40.92
Lloyd Frazee, Grand Guardian	Mechanic	Bassett	33.99
Fred Watson, Grand Herald	Farmer	Bagley	39.59
Louis E. Barr, Grand Musician	Government Employee	Clarinda	45.54
Reub Babcock, Grand Reporter	Editor	New Hampton	32.80
Norman D. Smith, Grand Representative	Printer	Cedar Rapids	33.64
George C. Smith, Grand Representative	Printer	Cedar Rapids	33.64
J. M. Hazlett, Past Grand Master	Retired	Mason City	35.04
John C. Scott, Past Grand Master	Retired	Keokuk	43.51
Samuel D. Whiting, Past Grand Master	Lawyer	Iowa City	35.60
Harry Koepf, Past Grand Master	Bank Teller	Burlington	40.50
H. W. Hardy, Past Grand Master	Mail Carrier	Hampton	33.99
M. O. Fouts, Past Grand Master	Retired	Independence	31.68
Vern Carmichael, Past Grand Master	Retired	Clarinda	45.54
Albert J. Meyer, Past Grand Master	City Clerk	Clinton	39.59
A. D. Crawford, Past Grand Master	Electrician	Cedar Falls	30.49
R. S. Ferris, Chm. Finance Committee	Banker	North English	51.86
Harry Larson, Finance Committee	Retired	Forest City	52.84
Marvin C. Smith, Finance Committee	Real Estate Proprietary	Clear Lake	50.67
Berle J. Starr, Finance Committee	Creamery Operator	Indianola	54.03
Wm. Borg, Finance Committee	Electrician	Boone	52.00
R. L. Jones, Chm. Mileage & Expense Com.	Underwriter	Mount Pleasant	42.39
F. F. Wunder, Endowment Fund Com.	Insurance	Harlan	43.16
Ralph H. Goeldner, Endowment Fund Com.	Lawyer	Sigourney	37.98
Louie J. Pochobradsky, Jr., Endow. Fund Com.	Merchant	Cedar Rapids	33.64
C. E. Behnke, Chm. Home Trustees	State Inspector	Ames	36.02

Name and Title	Occupation	Residence	Amount
Clarence R. Off, Sec. Home Trustees	Lawyer	North English	36.86
Guy M. Butts, Treas. Home Trustees	Banker	Wesley	37.84
H. W. Knutson, Chm. Bd. of Instruction	Optometrist	Clear Lake	35.67
A. H. Savereide, Bd. of Instruction	Lawyer	Harlan	43.16
J. Raymond White, Bd. of Instruction	Farmer	Knoxville	39.94
Chas. E. Cornwell, Chm. Judiciary Com.	Lawyer	Mason City	35.04
E. C. Potter, Chm. Credentials Com.	Warehouse Man	West Des Moines	37.84
Dee L. Galvin, Bd. of Control Jr. Lodges	Insurance	Knoxville	39.94
John J. Frenzen, Bd. of Control Jr. Lodges	Retired	Iowa City	35.60
Harry Vick, Bd. of Control Jr. Lodges	Chief Electrician	Mason City	20.04
H. W. Conrad, Chm. Memorial Com.		Waterloo	30.00
Howard E. Delahoyde, Supt. Homes	Supt. Homes	Mason City	35.04
John R. Wood, Grand Warden-elect	Sales Manager	Albia	7.50
Loren Hudson, Grand Chaplain	Minister	Boone	14.50
Arnold B. Monroe, Grand Conductor	Farmer	Webster City	7.50
Wm. Howard Reynolds, Grand Guardian	Painter	Des Moines	14.99
Lawrence N. Hayes, Sr., Grand Herald	Clerk	Des Moines	14.99
Harry Wells, Reporter	RailroadConductor	Boone	14.50
R. L. Dustin, Asst. Grand Sec.	Editor	Maxwell	35.60
Catherine Davis, Stenographer	Stenographer	Des Moines	37.49
	Total		$1,890.18

REPRESENTATIVES

Dist.	Name and Occupation	Residence	Amount
1	P. D. Griffith, Salesman	Massena	$46.59
3	A. C. Webster, Insurance Salesman	Postville	34.97
4	R. R. Pennington, Farmer	Moravia	39.24
5	John H. Oliver, Farmer	Hamlin	42.81
6	Edward Shanda, Farmer	Elberon	36.02
7	W. F. Christopher, Ins. Agent	La Porte City	31.05
8	Richard Erickson, Mechanic	Ogden	37.56
9	Roger Renning, Farmer	Janesville	31.05
10	W. L. Gray, Printer	Independence	31.68
11	Milo Robinson, Dairyman	Storm Lake	40.92
12	Otto Buchholz, Laborer	Clarksville	32.03
13	Robert Ihrke, Farmer	Lake City	32.16
14	W. E. Cooney, Farmer	Coon Rapids	40.22
15	Chas. A. Hetrick, Retired	Atlantic	43.23
16	W. H. Barnes, Radio Service	Mechanicsville	35.39
17	G. E. Curphy, Salesman	Clear Lake	35.67
17	J. C. Dickinson, Farmer	Mason City	35.04
19	Earl D. Hines, Electrician	New Hampton	33.85
20	Frank Funck, Painter	Osceola	41.55
22	J. H. Schmitt, Salesman	Monona	40.71
23	Walter C. Wagner, Salesman	Clinton	39.59
24	John McClellan, Electrician	Denison	42.11
25	Wm. Ellerman, Farmer	Dallas Center	38.47
26	Claud Dixon, Farmer	Bloomfield	47.22
27	Herbert E. Cozad, Retired	Leon	43.79
28	Cecil Harden, Mechanic	Maquoketa	39.38
29	Milton Fry, Retired	Burlington	40.50
30	F. H. Wiegand, Custodian	Spirit Lake	43.23
31	Emery Ransford, Cashier	Dubuque	36.72
33	F. M. Poggenklass, Machinist	Oelwein	32.59
34	D. A. Woodbury, Auto Dealer	Charles City	35.46
35	Don J. Vail, Farmer	Sheffield	34.76
37	Byron Hayes, Welder	Jefferson	38.82
38	Calvin Stratton, Painter	Beaman	34.20
39	G. A. Gamerdinger, Dentist	Stuart	40.29
40	George Jewett, Retired	Webster City	35.60
41	Penn Eckels, Retired	Britt	37.14
42	C. A. Van Patter, Foreman	Eldora	33.79
43	Harry G. Perkins, Florist	Missouri Valley	45.33
44	Harry McCoy, Laborer	West Point	41.83
45	Louis E. Shafer, Mechanic	Cresco	37.42
46	Myron Whipple, Farmer	Humboldt	37.91
47	Guy V. Babcock, Farmer	Galva	42.04
48	H. W. Swift, Lawyer	Marengo	35.46
49	Roy Burns, Farmer	Maquoketa	39.38
50	Earl Moore, P. O. Clerk	Newton	36.51
51	Harper E. James, Merchant	Fairfield	41.62
52	B. V. Bridenstine, Retired	Iowa City	35.60
53	Thomas Stimpson, Farmer	Anamosa	35.53
54	A. I. FitzSimmons, Mail Carrier	Keota	38.89
55	Joseph A. Riggs, Minister	Wesley	37.84

Dist.	Name and Occupation	Residence	Amount
56	Albert Keifer, Retired	Keokuk	43.51
57	Henry Jensen, Grocer	Cedar Rapids	33.64
57	Joseph Holets, Banker	Ely	34.27
58	Fred Wehmeyer, Clerk	Wapello	38.47
59	Burke Milnes, Mail Clerk	Chariton	41.34
60	Fred Stubbe, Farmer	Rock Rapids	39.30
61	H. A. McKinzie, Trucker	Macksburg	41.48
62	Harold Grace, Farmer	Rose Hill	39.03
63	Burl Horstman, Farmer	Pleasantville	39.24
64	R. S. Hamblin, Telephone Man	Marshalltown	33.64
66	W. L. Cook, Salesman	Osage	34.48
67	Roy Tuttle, Mail Carrier	Onawa	46.10
68	Joe Manley, Machinist	Albia	39.03
69	R. L. Smith, Salesman	Red Oak	45.61
70	Wm. Poole, Retired	Nichols	36.65
71	Tom W. Irvine, Retired Farmer	Primghar	44.07
72	Louis Snyder, Real Estate	Harris	43.65
73	Stanley Pfander, Insurance	Clarinda	45.54
74	I. K. Pauley, Retired	West Bend	38.61
76	J. O. Baily, Painter	Fonda	39.38
77	Earle L. Hibbs, Woodworker	West Des Moines	37.84
77	Joe Lawson, Welder	Ankeny	36.72
78	Chas. E. Dalton, Oil Station Opr.	Council Bluffs	36.52
79	Nelson Korns, Farmer	Brooklyn	36.16
80	D. A. Vaughn, Farmer	Benton	47.01
81	W. E. Wayt, Farmer	Sac City	40.08
82	B. A. Gleason, Accountant	Davenport	38.89
83	Chester A. Baird, Retired Farmer	Harlan	43.16
84	Roy Searle, Farmer	Hawarden	46.73
85	K. L. Stokka, R. R. Clerk	Ames	36.02
86	V. C. Norris, Painter	Toledo	33.08
87	Clark Spencer, Farmer	Bedford	44.35
88	Arthur Wohllaib, Oil Dealer	Afton	43.16
90	Fred Morgan, Clerk	Ottumwa	39.94
92	V. E. Wittrig, Shoe Clerk	Washington	38.89
93	H. H. Hillyard, Farmer	Allerton	42.60
94	Raymond L. Johnson, Farmer	Gowrie	37.70
95	A. O. Brackey, Retired	Lake Mills	36.86
96	B. H. DeWitt, Barber	Decorah	46.30
97	Everett Sager, Salesman	Sioux City	46.45
98	Earl Fehman, Retired	Manly	35.18
99	Friend C. Bras, Farmer	Belmond	35.81

TOTAL $3,617.25

Total paid Officers, Committees, etc. $1,890.18

Total paid Representatives $3,617.25

TOTAL $5,507.43

RE-DISTRICTING

Representative Everett Sager, from the Committee on Re-Districting, made the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Re-Districting wish to state that no matters have been referred for our consideration, therefore we have no report to make.

Fraternally submitted,

John C. Scott
Everett L. Sager
F. H. Wiegand
Nelson Korns
Harper James

Committee

FINANCE

Representative Harry Larson, for the Committee on Finance, presented reports numbered 1 to 15 inclusive, which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the various matters referred for our consideration as they appear in the advance reports, and desire to state that we have carefully checked the books of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, the Home Trustees, the Home Superintendent, the report of the Endowment Fund Committee, and have checked the supplies on hand in the Grand Secretary's office. We find the items correct as printed in the advance report except as hereinafter set out:

On page 73 of the Grand Treasurer's report. The Postville State Bank Certificate of deposit due February 28, 1950 should read $1,100.00 instead of $1,150.00.

On pages 61 and 62 of the Grand Secretary's report you will note that the expenditures show $8,484.85 more than the appropriation. This committee wishes to draw attention to the fact that the difference is caused by bills allowed by the last Grand Lodge session, the purchase of supplies from The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the payment of excise tax on the sale thereof. These supplies are purchased for resale to the subordinate lodges and no appropriation is made as the amount varies greatly from year to year.

On page 82 of the Trustees report it states that last year the Finance Committee allowed special appropriations. This should read "The Finance Committee recommended and the Grand Lodge allowed special appropriations."

On page 82 of the Trustees report under special appropriations it reads "Cement feeding platform in barn yard lots $1,000.00." We

recommend that this should be changed to read "Cement feeding floor in barn yard and chicken house repair $2,500.00."

We recommend that in the future our Board of Home Trustees include in their report an inventory of our Homes buildings and land at Mason City.

On page 126 of the Endowment Fund Committee report you will find "H. J. Edens Testimonial Fund" set out as a matter of record. Said funds having been taken into account under Contributions, report on pages 112 to 125 inclusive, your Committee on Finance recommends that the heading be changed to read "H. J. Edens Testimonial Fund as shown in above report," and the statement "Total in fund" be changed to read "Total Contributions."

With the exception of the items above noted we wish to approve the following:

Grand Master's Report, "Recommendations, First Three Paragraphs," page 29.

Grand Secretary's report, Journal of Proceedings," page 39; "Detailed Account of Receipts from Subordinate Lodges," pages 51 to 58 inclusive; "Contributions to Educational Foundation Fund," page 59; "Receipts—General Fund," page 59; "Receipts—Home Fund," pages 59 and 60; "Receipts—Endowment Fund," page 60; "Receipts—Real Estate Fund," page 60; "Statement of Funds," pages 60 and 61; "Appropriations and Expenditures," pages 61 and 62; "Real Estate," pages 62, 63, and 64; "Real Estate Summary," page 64; "Disbursements," pages 64 and 65; "Report of Auditing Committee Homes Picnic Fund," page 65, "Report of Farms Belonging to the Endowment Fund," pages 66 and 67.

All of the Grand Treasurer's report, pages 71, 72 and 73.

Home Trustees' Report, "Farm Inventory," "Inventory of Homes," "Furnished and Sold on Farm," "Annual Budget," "Recommendations for Permanent Improvements," "Summary of Financial Statement of Homes and Farm," and "Merit Fund," pages 79, 80, 81 and 82.

Home Superintendent and Matron's report, "Entertainment, Donations and Expenditures," pages 101 to 108 inclusive.

Endowment Fund Committee, "Finance," pages 112 and 131 inclusive.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the appointive officers who have been called to this Grand Lodge session for installation be allowed mileage and one day's expense allowance.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to secure from the Bank where deposits are made, and turn over to the Grand Secretary under joint control with the Grand Treasurer, for this Grand Lodge for safekeeping good securities in the form of good mortgages or good bonds in an amount at all times to be at least twenty-five per cent over and above the amount of the Grand Lodge funds deposited in said bank at any time, except if deposit is wholly secured by U. S. A. bonds it does not need to exceed one hundred per cent of said deposit.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary have printed 1100 copies of the Journal of Proceedings, to be paper bound. If there are any who desire to purchase a cloth bound

Journal they should place their order with the Grand Secretary before the close of this session.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that $1,000.00 be appropriated from the Real Estate Fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Endowment Fund Committee, and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed and directed to draw warrants for bills presented by said committee to the extent of the above amount.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that $300.00 be appropriated from the Real Estate Fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to draw warrants for bills presented by said Committee to the extent of the above amount.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the amount of $25.00 be paid to The L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company for the printing of the Home Bulletin in The Iowa Odd Fellow. The check in payment of said bill to be issued by the Treasurer of the Board of I.O.O.F. Home Trustees, and paid out of the appropriation made for Home Maintenance.

No. 8. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that two days' extra per diem be allowed for the members of the Committee on Finance.

No. 9. We, your Committee on Finance have examined the certified statement of Walter Schoech, W. H. Rowe, Glenn S. Morris and Ernest G. Schoech, of Ottumwa, Iowa, to the effect that Grand Treasurer C. D. Evans, has in his possession the following securities the property of the Grand Lodge:

Endowment Fund Investments

Stanton, Iowa, Light	3½%	$ 1,000.00
Blairsburg, Iowa, Water	3½%	500.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall	4 %	3,000.00
Manson, Iowa, Refunding	4 %	5,000.00
Tabor, Iowa, Refunding	3¼%	1,000.00
Denison, Iowa, School	2½%	6,000.00
Goodell, Iowa, Water	2½%	2,500.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding	4½%	4,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding	5 %	8,000.00
U. S. Treasury	2½%	3,000.00
U. S. Treasury	2⅞%	11,300.00
U. S. Defense Bonds	2½%	90,000.00
U. S. Series "G" Bonds	2½%	196,500.00
U. S. Series "F" Bonds		4,458.50
Total		$336,258.50

Also additional Bonds in Safe-keeping for

General Fund U. S. Bonds 3%	$20,000.00
Homes Fund U. S. Bonds 2%	20,000.00
Postville State Bank Deposit	
Certificate 1½% Due Jan. 21, 1950	158.00
Certificate 1½% Due Feb. 28, 1950	1,100.00
Citizens State Bank, Postville, Iowa	
Certificate 1½% Due March 14, 1950	200.00
Real Estate Fund, U. S. Bonds, Series "C" 2½%	30,000.00
L. W. Smith Trust Fund	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2⅞%	2,000.00
U. S. Series "G" Bonds 2½%	200.00
Total	$409,916.50

No. 10. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a per capita tax of $1.80 be levied for the Home Fund for the ensuing year, ninety cents payable January 1, 1950, and ninety cents payable July 1, 1950.

No. 11. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a per capita tax of eighty cents be levied for the current expense of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, forty cents payable January 1, 1950, and forty cents payable July 1, 1950.

No. 12. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to draw a warrant for all interest collected from Endowment Fund Investments from September 1, 1949 to September 1, 1950, and credit same to the Homes Fund.

No. 13. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized and instructed, as a reward for extra and extraordinary services performed during the past year, to issue a check to Catherine Davis in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, said check to be drawn on the Real Estate Fund.

No. 14. We, your Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Resolution No. 28, recommend that seven cents per mile be allowed.

No. 15. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that an appropriation of $8,000.00 be made for the promotional work of the Committee on Development and Extension, and the Grand Secretary is herewith authorized and directed to draw warrants upon properly itemized statements. Warrants in payment of this appropriation to be drawn against the Real Estate Fund, and not to exceed the amount of said appropriation.

Fraternally submitted,

R. S. Ferris
Harry Larson
Wm. Borg
Berle J. Starr
Marvin C. Smith

Committee

Grand Representatives George C. Smith and Norman D. Smith reported orally on the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Sacramento, California, presenting a very splendid report. It is the first time in the history of the Odd Fellows in this State, and probably in any jurisdiction under The Sovereign Grand Lodge where two blood brothers represented a Grand Lodge at a session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts, from the Board of Home Trustees, presented the following two reports which were adopted, and the appointment of Howard E. Delahoyde and Nettie Delahoyde, as Superintendent and Matron of the Homes approved:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Board of Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, beg leave to report that we have met and have organized the Board as follows: C. E. Behnke, Chairman; Clarence R. Off, Secretary, and Guy M. Butts, Treasurer.

No. 2. We, your Board of Trustees, beg to report we have employed Brother Howard E. Delahoyde and Sister Nettie Delahoyde, as Superintendent and Matron of our Homes for the ensuing year, and submit the same for your approval.

Fraternally submitted,

Clint E. Behnke
Clarence R. Off
Guy M. Butts
Home Trustees

APPEALS

Representative C. A. Van Patter, from the Committee on Necrology, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Appeals wish to submit the following:

We are more than pleased to announce that the membership surely must be tolerant one to the other for there has been no appeal to this committee and we want to commend our membership for this Brotherly Love shown by their actions.

Fraternally submitted,

W. L. Gray
A. I. FitzSimmons
W. E. Cooney
C. A. Van Patter
A. D. Crawford

Committee

NECROLOGY

Representative Roy Searle, from the Committee on Necrology, presented the following report which was adopted by the Grand Lodge standing in silence:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Necrology, beg leave to report that we have examined the Grand Master's advance report, page 21, and the Grand Secretary's report, page 49, on Necrology. During the past year 598 brothers have been called to their eternal home. We pay heartfelt tribute to these departed brothers. With sincere regret we deplore especially the passing of Brother Claud Adair, of Shell Rock, a member of the Finance Committee and Representative I. M. Reed, of Clarke County. Their wise counsel and tireless devotion to duty will be sorely missed among those of us who are left, and we do say "farewell."

With an abiding faith in the mercy and goodness of God may we say

"O death where is Thy sting,
O grave where is thy victory."

Fraternally submitted,

I. K. Pauley
Joe Lawson
Roy H. Searle
Clark Spencer
A. D. Crawford
Committee

The Grand Master announced that owing to the absence of Past Grand Master Chauncey G. Viall, Past Grand Master Oliver F. Repp, and Past Grand Master D. E. Danielson he had appointed Past Grand Master A. D. Crawford to serve on committees in the place of Past Grand Master Viall, Past Grand Master Albert J. Meyer to serve on committees in place of Oliver F. Repp, and Representative John McClellan to serve on Committees in place of D. E. Danielson.

Past Grand Master Albert J. Meyer reported that the committee to visit the Rebekah Assembly had performed their duty.

LEGISLATION

Representative R. L. Smith, from the Committee on Legislation, presented report No. 4 which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 4. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred correspondence protesting the elimination of paragraph c, Section 11,

of the Subordinate Constitution, have carefully considered said correspondence. Your Committee find that the correspondence contains no proposed amendment. If the lodges protesting the elimination of said paragraph c, section 11, desires to amend the subordinate constitution, it is the suggestion of this committee that they prepare the necessary amendments and file them with the Grand Secretary's office at least thirty days prior to the next annual session of the Grand Lodge, as required by law, so that proper action may be taken by this Grand Body.

Fraternally submitted,

B. V. Bridenstine
R. L. Smith
Chas. E. Dalton
J. M. Hazlett
Roscoe R. Pennington
George Jewett
Burl Horstman

Committee

CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

Representative Milton Fry, from the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, presented report No. 1, which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws report that we have examined carefully the whole and part codes of the subordinate and Rebekah Lodges as found in the Grand Master's report and Supplemental report, and we recommend their approval by the Grand Master be confirmed in the following cases:

Whole Code, Subordinate: Nos. 25, 217, 330, 350, 524, 551, 22, 692.

Part Code, Subordinate: Nos. 4, 4, 49, 49, 51, 94, 109, 123, 152, 165, 166, 191, 197, 224, 285, 294, 294, 325, 356, 572, 582, 606, 643, 25, 95.

Whole Code, Rebekah: Nos. 125, 191, 253, 505, 515, 534.

Part Code, Rebekah: Nos. 5, 5, 20, 33, 33, 74, 106, 136, 145, 164, 187, 196, 259, 261, 364, 369, 381, 420, 433, 493, 517, 534, 557, 557, 70, 70, 331.

We find in the case of the Secretary's certificate of adoption of Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286, that it did not give the number of votes for and against the adoption of the amendment, and we recommend that this amendment be referred to the incoming Grand Master, and returned by him to Zenobia Rebekah Lodge for correction.

Representative Earl D. Hines, for the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, presented report No. 2 which was adopted:

No. 2. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws report that we have carefully considered that part of the Grand Secretary's report relating to the institution of Odebolt Lodge, No. 447 at Odebolt, Iowa, Webster City Junior Lodge, No. 10, at Webster City, Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, at Bonaparte, Rolfe Rebekah Lodge, No. 125, at Rolfe, and Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 253 at Diagonal, Blue Star Theta

Rho Girls' Club, No. 22, at Webster City, and Skylark Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 23, at Oskaloosa.

We congratulate our Grand Officers and new charter members on the success of their efforts, and we hereby recommend that charters be issued to these respective organizations as provided by the laws of our Order.

Past Grand Master Samuel D. Whiting, Chairman for the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, presented report No. 3 which was adopted:

No. 3. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws further report that the certificate of adoption of amendment to the by-laws of Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was the only certificate that contained the number of members present and entitled to vote on the adoption of the amendment as required by section 174 of the subordinate constitution.

We also call to your attention that in the form for Secretary's certificate of adoption the words "laid on the table" are used instead of the words "Laid over" as used in the law in paragraph 3 of said section 174. There should also be added to such Secretary's certificate the words "Members present and entitled to vote . . ."

Fraternally submitted,

Samuel D. Whiting
Milton Fry
Richard E. Erickson
Earl D. Hines
Don J. Vail
W. E. Wayt
Byron Hays
A. C. Brackey
Committee

Brother F. F. Wunder, Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee reported that the collections for the Endowment Fund in the several branches of the Order were as follows: Encampment Branch $89.25; Subordinate Branch $800.00; Rebekah Branch $699.62.

PETITIONS

Representative Louis E. Shafer, from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Petitions wish to state that there have been no Petitions referred for our consideration and we therefore have no report to make.

Fraternally submitted,

John McClellan
Roy Tuttle
Louis E. Shafer
Joe Manley
H. H. Hillyard
Committee

Grand Master Huffman reported at this time that he had received the following order from the Endowment Fund Committee:

Waterloo, Iowa, October 20, 1949

W. M. Huffman, Grand Master
C. D. Evans, Grand Treasurer

You are hereby directed by the Endowment Fund Committee of the Grand Lodge of Iowa to purchase $40,000.00 worth of Government Securities for the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.

F. F. Wunder
Louis J. Pochobradsky, Jr.
Ralph H. Goeldner

Committee

The Grand Master stated arrangements had been made for the purchase of these bonds and that a publicity story was being prepared.

At this time Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett, the oldest living Past Grand Master in point of service, was called to the station of the Grand Master and briefly addressed the Grand Lodge.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Representative Harry G. Perkins, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented reports numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report as headed "The Iowa Odd Fellow" found on page 23, beg leave to report that we have duly considered the same and do hereby recommend that a special effort be made by the publisher to have said copy of the Odd Fellow reach the lodge Secretary not later than the first week in every month. We further recommend that the Secretaries without fail read both the Grand Master's official communication and the Homes report the first meeting night following receipt of publication, and we further recommend that secretaries or correspondents have all communications in the hands of the publisher not later than the 15th of each month in order that said news will appear in the next issue of the publication.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report under heading "Printing Constitutions and By-Laws," as found on page 23, have very carefully considered this subject and recommend that the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden act as a Committee to confer with the printer of the constitutions and by-laws, relative to the matter of delay in the delivery of the constitutions and by-laws, and failing to make satisfactory arrangements with the printer that the Committee be authorized and empowered to make such other arrangements as may be necessary, and make a report of their doings to the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Supplemental report, relative to the number of meetings held and districts visited, wish to congratulate our Grand Master on this fine record of visitations, and trust that out from these many meetings much good is yet to come.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report under head of "In appreciation," and "Conclusion" as found on pages 34 and 35, have read same and know full well that our Grand Master has had the very best of help and advice from his good wife Doris, and expert service from Lucile, as his typist, which has all helped to make his work a little easier, and we are also sure that Grandma Love was just the one who was a capable person to keep the Home Fires burning, and much credit is due these three helpmates of "Bill."

To the Grand Lodge officers, both past and present, who were always ready to give advice when advice was needed, and we know that the Grand Master will always feel that he could always get help when help was needed, all of which has added to help make his term the success it has been, and we know that the Grand Master will lead the parade in "Wheeling along with Wheeler" this next year.

Representative H. A. McKinzie, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented reports numbered 5 to 8, inclusive, which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 5. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that portion of the Deputy Grand Master's report as found on page 36, beg leave to report that we have read this report and know that Brother Wheeler has done an outstanding piece of work as Deputy Grand Master, and know that the experience he has had this year is sure to qualify him for the year that is just ahead, and as a Committee we say, "God speed and Good Luck for a most successful year."

No. 6. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Warden's report as found on page 37, beg leave to report that we have read this report and wish to commend Brother Hughes for his untiring effort and service rendered this past year in the many visitations made, for the lodges reorganized and his

ability to produce results in all branches of our Order. We feel that Brother Hughes is well on his way for a very successful term as Grand Master, and let us all say to Claire, you lead the way, we are all with you.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Secretary's report known as "Unwritten Work" found on page 39, recommend that our membership turn more attention to the Unwritten Work of our Order and qualify themselves for a Commission in this work.

No. 8. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Secretary's report referred to as "Grand Lodge Degree" conferred by outside jurisdictions, as found on page 41, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Grand Jurisdictions of South Dakota and Colorado for conferring these degrees on our two brothers.

Past Grand Master Harry Hardy, Chairman for the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented reports numbered 9 to 12 inclusive, which were severally adopted:

No. 9. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Secretary's report under heading of "Report of Hospital Visitations," as found on pages 68 and 69, wish to say that we have read this report very carefully and we confess that we as a committee are unable to put into words the praise that is due Brother Bridenstine for this wonderful report and the work and time spent in making this large number of calls to our many brothers who have had the misfortune to become a patient at our University Hospital at Iowa City.

In behalf of this Grand Body we want to say "Thank you for a work well done Brother Bridenstine.

No. 10. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Secretary's report called "Conclusion" as found on page 69, wish to commend the Grand Secretary and the Grand Officers of each branch of our Order for the fine cooperation that exists in the performance of their duties in their respective offices.

No. 11. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred those portions of the Endowment Fund Committee's report, under captions "Endowment Fund Remarks," "Silver Anniversary," "Interest Transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund," "Bequests," and "Conclusion" as found on pages 130 and 131, wish to commend the committee for the work being accomplished by said committee for the active part taken in the Century Club, for steady income shown in the receipts of our Endowment Fund since it was started in 1924, and the amount of interest received which has been used to help maintain our Homes, and the report of net increase in funds of $24,987.17, which shows that the membership is continuing to give their support to this most worthy cause.

We recommend that in order to assist this fund in growth that all lodges keep in mind the need of Bequests from our membership and interested parties and where possible make contacts to this end.

We further commend this Committee and compliment them for their faithful service and for the confidence they have and find in their fellowmen.

No. 12. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred the Grand Representatives' report of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, wish to state that we have read this fine report as submitted by the two Brothers, Past Grand Masters Norman and George Smith, and the interest as shown by these two brothers as to the transaction of business by The Sovereign Grand Lodge and commend them for this report, and inasmuch as this report has not been in the hands of our Representatives at this session we recommend that these representatives in their district call special attention to the two pieces of legislation that effect our jurisdiction at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

Harry Hardy, Chairman
H. A. McKinzie
Stanley Pfander
Penn Eckels
G. E. Curphy
Harry G. Perkins
Henry Jensen

Committee

The Reverend Loren R. Hudson, of Boone, Iowa, was introduced as just having received the Past Official and Grand Lodges Degrees, and the announcement made that he was to be appointed as Grand Chaplain to serve under Grand Master Wheeler.

HOMES

Representative J. C. Dickinson, Chairman for the Homes Committee, presented reports numbered 1 to 5, inclusive, which were adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

In compliance with our laws we wish to submit for your approval, the report as Chairman of the Homes Committee:

No. 1. The Committee approves the report of the Chairman of the Homes Committee as set forth on pages 109 to 111 of the Advance reports.

No. 2. We approve the report concerning the Annual Home Picnic as outlined on page 28 of the Advance Reports. We are pleased to note that every year more members in all branches of the Order are taking an added interest in this very important social function. We wish to commend Grand Warden Claire Hughes and Assembly Warden Vivian Nelson on the excellent assistance they rendered in making the picnic a success, especially since they were forced to work under very trying conditions.

No. 3. We accept the Home Trustees Advance Report as explained on pages 74 to 85 inclusive, and especially recommend that the cost of the operation of the hospital be handled through the Secretary's office at the Home instead of the Grand Secretary's office as in the past.

No. 4. We accept the report of the Superintendent and Matron as found on pages 86 to 108 inclusive, and Brother Howard and Sister Nettie cannot be commended too highly on the efficiency with which our Homes are being operated.

No. 5. There was referred to your Committee on Homes the petition of Garrison Lodge No. 655, for reconsideration of the application of James Edward Forsyth for membership in the Home. Admission of Brother Forsyth was denied by the Board of Trustees, and exceptions to the finding are the basis of the petition so referred.

Your Committee has made a careful investigation of the matters involved, and is of the opinion that the Trustees action was taken only after a full inquiry into the facts, and that their decision was based on what was deemed to be in the best interest of Odd Fellowship, and is sustained.

Your Committee likewise has carefully considered the objections to the findings and conclusions of the Trustees. Members of Brother Forsyth's lodge and others were interviewed, and insofar as was possible the facts pertinent to the case were developed. We believe all of the parties connected with this reference acted according to their best judgment, that all have the good of the Order in mind, and the desire that the legal and fraternal rights of any member be not in any way abridged.

Your committee recommends that the lodge at Garrison file a new petition for the admission of Brother Forsyth, and express our certainty that the Board of Trustees will give it full and careful consideration, and will decide the matter only in accordance with what is just and right.

We further recommend that this decision be considered final.

We take this opportunity to especially thank and commend the Board of Trustees, Advisory Board, subordinate and Rebekah Lodges for the fine support and cooperation given throughout the year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. C. Dickinson
M. O. Fouts
Raymond L. Johnson
Roger Renning
B. H. DeWitt
D. A. Vaughn

Committee

The Grand Master at this time presented the Board of Home Trustees. Past Grand Master Clarence R. Off, Secretary of the Board, reported the Board had adopted a substitute Rule 10 for the existing Rule 10 of the Rules and Regulations, which reads as follows:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

The Home Trustees respectfully report that they have adopted a substitute rule 10 for the existing Rule 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, which said new rule reads as follows:

Rule 10. When the monthly statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall show a balance on the first day of any month in the designated bank at the Home of the Treasurer of less than $10,000.00, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant for such amount as shall supply the deficiency below said sum of $10,000.00, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to his credit as Treasurer, in such designated bank.

Provided, however, that if at the close of the fiscal year there shall be a deficit, then, in the month of August and upon requisition of the Board of Trustees, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall forthwith draw a warrant for such an amount as shall supply any such deficiency, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to the credit of its Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

Clint E. Behnke
Clarence R. Off
Guy M. Butts

Home Trustees

It was ordered by the Grand Lodge that the amended Rule No. 10 be approved.

FINANCE

Representative Marvin C. Smith, for the Committee on Finance, presented reports numbered 16 to 33, inclusive, which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 16. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that mileage and expense allowance be paid R. L. Dustin, Assistant Grand Secretary for this session, for attendance at this session.

No. 17. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that Brother L. E. Barr, our Musician, be allowed the same mileage and expense as is paid a Representative, and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw a check on the Grand Treasurer for the proper amount.

No. 18. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that each member of the Board of Home Trustees be allowed compensation in the amount of $200.00 per year, and the same per diem as is paid to Representatives, and authorize the Treasurer of the Home Trustees to pay said compensation from the appropriation for Home Maintenance.

No. 19. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to obtain such help, furniture, fixtures and equipment as he may need to carry on the extra duties imposed on his office, and further recommend that a sum not to exceed $2,500.00 be appropriated for same. This appropriation to be paid from the Real Estate Fund.

No. 20. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that Brother Howard E. Delahoyde, Superintendent of the Homes, be allowed the same mileage and expense as it paid a representative and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw a check on the Grand Treasurer for the proper amount.

No. 21. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that Brother Jack Dickinson, Chairman of the Homes Committee, be allowed mileage and per diem for two visitations at the Mason City Homes. Said amount to be paid from the Home Fund.

No. 22. We, your Committee on Finance, realizing the difficulty of raising funds to hold our Grand Lodge session, recommend that a registration fee of fifty cents be charged, and the receipts be credited to the General Fund for use by the Committee of the entertaining lodge.

No. 23. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved that the sum of $23,125.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the operation of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw warrants in payment of the items as listed below:

Mileage and expense allowance	$ 6,000.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge, Representative tax	150.00
Grand Master's salary	2,000.00
Grand Master's expense	1,600.00
Grand Secretary's salary	4,500.00
Stenographer's salary	2,400.00
Grand Treasurer's salary	200.00
Office Rent	1,425.00
Postage	750.00
Telephone	350.00
Express	50.00
Grand Lodge printing	400.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journals	2,000.00
Grand Secretary's office expense	300.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Social Security tax	300.00
Iowa Odd Fellow to Subordinate Lodges	400.00
Total	$23,125.00

No. 24. We, your Committee on Finance, after careful consideration feel that it would be for the Good of our Order to provide time and funds for our Grand Secretary in order that he may spend more time in promotional work among our lodges. We therefore recommend that he be authorized to draw on the Development and Extension Fund, upon proper filing of bills for such expenses.

No. 25. We, your Committee on Finance, realizing the expense appropriation of our Grand Master is not adequate for the amount of time and service our Incoming Grand Master proposes to devote to his duties and the promotion of Odd Fellowship recommend that any additional expense he may have during his term, meeting with the approval of the Development and Extension Committee be paid by the Grand Secretary from the Development and Extension Fund.

No. 26. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a fund to be known as "Residents Cash Advance Fund," in the amount of $600.00 be set up for use by the Superintendent of the Homes, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the Home Fund for this purpose.

No. 27. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the report of our visiting Brother B. V. Bridenstine, on page 68 of the Grand Secretary's report, and having heard many favorable comments thereon, we recommend that $600.00 be appropriated from the Real Estate Fund for the continuance of this good work.

No. 28. Your Finance Committee find that mileage has been paid to the Grand Officers for miles traveled on business for the Grand Lodge at the rate of 5c per mile. Under report No. 20 of the Finance Committee, approved at the 1948 session of the Grand Lodge, mileage was fixed at 7c per mile. Therefore we recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to pay to the Grand Lodge Officers entitled thereto, 2c per mile in addition to the amount previously paid.

No. 29. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Lodge Treasurer be authorized and directed to purchase United States Government Bonds or Iowa Municipal Bonds for the Endowment Fund at any time funds are on hand in said fund in the amount of $5,000.00 or more.

No. 30. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to purchase United States Government Bonds at any time and in any amount that he sees fit, from the funds in his hands and that said bonds be earmarked in the name of the fund from which they are purchased.

No. 31. We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the claim of Pioneer Rebekah Lodge, No. 120, Dallas, Iowa, for a refund of $25.00 fine assessed against said lodge on account of a lost ritual, recommend that the Grand Secretary refund said amount and that he be authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the fund in which the fine was placed, payable to the order of said Lodge, as they have found the ritual in the possession of a member recently deceased and as we find that said Rebekah Lodge is sorely in need of funds.

No. 32. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the sum of $40.00 be paid to The L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company for publishing the activity page in the Iowa Odd Fellow from November 1, 1949 to November 1, 1950, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in payment of same. We also recommend that this Activity page be continued during the ensuing year..

No. 33. We, your Committee on Finance recommend that the sum of $39.28 be paid as per bills presented for expenses incurred in connection

with the Memorial Service held on Wednesday afternoon of this Grand Lodge session.

Fraternally submitted,

R. S. Ferris
Harry Larson
Wm. Borg
Berle J. Starr
Marvin C.. Smith

Committee

A roll call of committees was had to determine the amount of business remaining yet to be done.

It was ordered, upon motion of Past Grand Master Crawford, that the hour for Public Installation of Officers be set at one o'clock p.m. on Friday.

Representative B. V. Bridenstine, the visitor at the hospitals in Iowa City addressed the Grand Lodge and requested all lodges having members in the hospitals to please notify him so that he might visit them.

No further business appearing a motion to adjourn until nine o'clock a.m. Friday was adopted.

FRIDAY MORNING

Waterloo, Iowa, October 21, 1949

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock Friday morning pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor reported all present as being entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge. Grand Chaplain Smith offered prayer. The opening ode was sung and by order of the Grand Master the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor presented the Flag of our Country.

Grand Master Huffman reported on the Four State Conclave, the membership contest, the Regional meetings and urged the attendance and cooperation of the membership.

Moved that the roll call be dispensed with except such officers and representatives as had not previously answered the roll call. The roll call was had and none of the absentees responded.

The Grand Secretary read a communication with reference to the present condition of the International Odd Fellow.

The Board of Instruction consisting of Brothers H. W. Knutson, A. H. Savereide and J. Raymond White, exemplified the Unwritten Work in the Initiatory and the three Degrees of Odd Fellowship. They thanked the representatives for the legislation adopted at this session, and urged the cooperation of all representatives in setting up the districts within the State for schools of instruction.

Brother C. E. Behnke, member of the Board of Home Trustees, and Representative Louis E. Shafer, asked to be excused at the close of this morning's session, which requests were granted.

Grand Master Huffman presented before the Grand Lodge Lawrence N. Hayes, Sr., A. H. Savereide, Walter C. Wagner and Harry Larson, the candidates for Grand Warden.

At this time the Grand Master requested the Grand Secretary to present C. D. Evans and F. F. Wunder to the Grand Lodge, Brother Evans having served as Treasurer of the Grand Lodge for a period of twenty-six years, and Brother Wunder as a member of the Endowment Fund Committee since its inception in 1924. Each of the brothers spoke briefly to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced that the gavel which he had been using throughout the session was the gavel that his wife used when presiding over the Rebekah Assembly in 1944.

The Grand Secretary announced the Banquet honoring Edw. M. Sharpe, Sovereign Grand Master, Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, and Leo Pilz, General Commanding, to be held at the Ball Room of the Fort Des Moines Hotel, at six o'clock p.m. on November 2, and urged all representatives to be present if possible.

The Grand Master then presented the Grand Warden-elect, John R. Wood, of Monroe Lodge, No. 81.

Brother E. C. Potter, Chairman for the Committee on Credentials, presented report No. 6, which was adopted without reading:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 6. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined certificates of the Past Grands named below, find them regular and therefore recommend that the brothers be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees and then admitted to this Grand Lodge:

Name	Lodge	No.	Residence
Anders, Roy	Oelwein	294	Oelwein
Anton, Clyde	Lotos	705	La Porte City
Arensberg, Frank	Garrison	655	Garrison
Bachman, Harry	Garrison	655	Garrison
Bader, Glen	Lotos	705	La Porte City
Bartlett, Rial	Grant	615	Dike
Bass, Harland	New Hartford	3	New Hartford
Bennett, W. J.	Hebron	148	Marengo
Betterson, John	Lotos	705	La Porte City
Bingham, L. H.	New Hartford	3	New Hartford
Bloker, H. R.	Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls
Boettsher, Herbert	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Briner, C. F.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Broadston, R. R.	Montezuma	74	Montezuma
Broadston, C. A.	Montezuma	74	Montezuma
Brower, Donald	Tama	152	Tama
Brown, R. L.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Burton, W. A.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Cheesman, L. C.	Reinbeck	386	Reinbeck
Cowell, D. H.	Northern Light	156	Monona
Croskey, John W.	Tama	152	Tama

Name	Lodge	No.	Residence
Fangmeier, David	Willow Lawn	628	Waverly
Gorsuch, John R.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Goulder, A. H.	Oelwein	294	Oelwein
Hackett, Roy W.	Janesville	585	Janesville
Handy, Donald	Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls
Hanna, Emil J.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Hansen, Art	New Hartford	3	New Hartford
Hansen, Ralph D.	Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls
Hanson, C. H.	New Hartford	3	New Hartford
Hastings, Burr F.	Willow Lawn	628	Waverly
Holtzman, H. L.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Hoover, Lawrence	Belle Plaine	151	Belle Plaine
Hudson, Loren	Connecting Link	492	Boone
Hurlbut, Lee	Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls
Jackson, Walter	Connecting Link	492	Boone
Jepperson, Charles	New Hartford	3	New Hartford
Johnson, Merton	New Hartford	3	New Hartford
Jones, Dewey B.	Columbus Junction	365	Columbus Junction
Kizer, Bert	Garrison	655	Garrison
Kullmer, Keith	Lotos	705	La Porte City
Lowman, Raymond	Ames	309	Ames
Luedtke, Milan G.	Garrison	655	Garrison
McGowan, Robert J.	Willow Lawn	628	Waverly
Machacek, Joseph F.	Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids
Meeks, Jake	Mt. Auburn	244	Mt. Auburn
Mendenhall, Glenn	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Messersmith, R. C.	Fort Dodge	229	Fort Dodge
Muxlow, Howard	Independence	142	Independence
Nelson, Richard H.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Peterson, John	Lotos	705	La Porte City
Prosser, A. C.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Reid, Guy	Eldora	77	Eldora
Renner, Murry	Willow Lawn	628	Waverly
Rogers, J. L.	New Hartford	3	New Hartford
Rommann, Bert	Garrison	655	Garrison
Schatzberg, J. A.	Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls
Schmidt, Karl	Grant	615	Dike
Schuman, Chester	Independence	142	Independence
Spencer, L. C., Jr.	Clarion	124	Clarion
Staley, Harold	Connecting Link	492	Boone
Taylor, Russell	Lotos	705	La Porte City
Tonnesen, George	Grant	615	Dike
Torrie, Alexander	New Hartford	3	New Hartford
Wagner, Walter	Lotos	705	La Porte City
Wallis, V. M.	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake
White, Lowell	Riverton	258	Riverton
Willenbrock, Wm.	Hebron	148	Marengo
Wilhite, Glen J.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Willson, Lawrence	Mt. Auburn	244	Mt. Auburn
Woehlk, Jno.	Garrison	655	Garrison
Wonders, Harry W.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Wood, Arthur F.	Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls
Wyant, V. E.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Yarrow, Dale	Lotos	705	La Porte City

Fraternally submitted,

E. C. Potter
Emery Ransford
G. V. Babcock
Milo Robinson
P. D. Griffith
K. L. Stokka
John H. Oliver
W. F. Christopher

Committee

COURTESIES

Representative Arthur Wohllaib, for the Committee on Courtesies, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Courtesies wish to present the following report:

Among the many courtesies and outstanding events we wish to specifically mention the Reception on Monday evening which was a most enjoyable occasion, and the address of welcome extended by Bailey W. Barnes, the Mayor, made us feel truly welcome.

Our thanks are extended to the First Presbyterian Church for the use of their beautiful edifice for our Memorial Service which was held on Wednesday afternoon. The service was impressive and we were pleased that so many of our members paid the last tribute of respect to the faithful Sisters and Brothers who have been called to their reward.

The open meeting held on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple, in our opinion was an outstanding one. The display of Flags of all Nations was indeed beautiful, and the thanks of this Grand Lodge are extended to General Commanding (R) Russell K. Patterson and the Department of Patriarchs Militant of Pennsylvania for the loan of the Flags used on that occasion. We want to thank the Department Commander, the members of his Staff and the Ladies of the Patriarchs Militant for conferring the Decoration of Chivalry. It was a beautiful ceremony and we are not unmindful of the amount of work necessary for them to confer the Decoration. We are grateful for their contribution to the success of the session.

Our sincere thanks go to the Degree Staff from Lotus Lodge, No. 705, of La Porte City, for the exemplification of the First Degree, under the capable leadership of Brother Clyde Jenks. We wish to compliment the members of the Staff for their excellent work.

We wish, also to express our appreciation for the good work rendered by Brother T. M. Woodruff, Chairman, and the members of the General Committee on Arrangements, in making the arrangements necessary for our comfort and enjoyment, which has added so greatly to the success of the session. We especially want to commend Sister Rose Woodruff,

Chairman of the Hotels and Housing Committee, in finding rooms for all of our members. Hers was a difficult task and she handled it in a most excellent manner.

Our thanks are extended to the Chamber of Commerce, the Hotels, Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72, for the use of their lodge room for our meetings, the Masonic Fraternity for the use of their Temple where many of our meetings have been held, and to the Waterloo Courier which has given so much space to the publicity of our activities during the week.

We regret that because of illness Past Grand Masters Chauncey G. Viall and D. E. Danielson have been unable to attend our meetings. We feel it is most unfortunate that Past Grand Masters E. E. Menefee, Oliver F. Repp and John O'Brien were also unable to be in attendance.

It was especially pleasing to have as our visitor during the session Brother Robb, Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of South Dakota.

It has been a pleasure to meet in Waterloo, we are grateful to all who have in any way contributed to the pleasure of our members and the success of our meetings.

Fraternally submitted,

Chester A. Baird
A. H. Wohllaib
Earle L. Hibbs
Jos. W. Holets
V. C. Norris

Committee

FINANCE

Brother Harry Larson, from the Committee on Finance, presented reports Nos. 34 to 43, inclusive, which were severally adopted:

No. 34. We, your Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Resolution No. 20, of the Grand Lodge recommend that salaries for the employees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Children's Homes be paid in accordance with the amount set out in the table attached to this report.

We further recommend that said list of salaries be filed in the Grand Secretary's office and a copy furnished to the Secretary of the Board of Home Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Children's Homes, a copy to each member of the Board of Trustees, a copy to the Superintendent of Homes, and that this said list be not published in the journal.

No. 35. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $103,300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the Homes for the ensuing year:

Fuel	$ 6,000.00
Food	13,000.00
Clothing	1,000.00
Farm Repairs	1,500.00
Farm Supplies and Feed	5,000.00
Farm Equipment and Replacement	3,000.00
Medical, Dental, etc.	5,000.00
Salaries	34,000.00
Home Repairs	3,500.00
Home Supplies	2,500.00
Home Replacement	1,500.00
Home Equipment	500.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Relief	3,000.00
Permanent Improvements	2,000.00
Light, Water, Power and Phone	4,000.00
Funerals	1,500.00
Trustees' Expense	2,500.00
Superintendent Petty Cash Fund	500.00
Live Stock and Poultry	500.00
Car, Bus, and Truck Expense	1,200.00
Laundry Expense	6,000.00
Social Security-Unemployment	3,000.00
Rent	600.00
Total	$103,300.00

No. 36. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend an appropriation of $14,000.00, or as much thereof as may be required, for permanent improvements and equipment which we consider necessary for the proper maintenance of our Homes:

Painting and waterproofing Old Folks' Building	$ 6,000.00
Roofing balance due on two buildings and added roofing on Chapel and chicken house	5,500.00
Cement feeding floor in barn yard and chicken house repairs	2,500.00
Total	$14,000.00

No. 37. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden, be allowed mileage and expense in the amount of $250.00 each, in carrying out their part of the promotional program. Warrants in payment of expense statements rendered by the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden to be paid from the Real Estate Fund.

No. 38. The following letter was received by our Grand Secretary from Jas. R. Bartlett, a member of Lone Tree Lodge, No. 352, at Seymour, Iowa:

"Unionville, Missouri, June 15, 1949

Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary,
Des Moines, Iowa.
Dear Sir:

As I am a member of the Lone Tree Lodge, No. 352, Seymour, Iowa,

I had the privilege of seeing a picture put on in the hall last Fall showing the I. O. O. F. Home and how it was handled to quite an extent.

I was quite impressed by the way it was caring for the less fortunate ones. My question is, could you use more land. My wife and I are getting up in years and we have no children.

We have what is considered a nice, good stock farm for this community, all in one block. We are to the point where it is too much for us to handle.

Would the I. O. O. F. organization consider taking it over and paying us rent on the place our life time? Then at our death it would belong to I. O. O. F. You may inquire of anyone you wish in regard to this, but I ask that it not be made public.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) J. R. Bartlett''

This farm has been inspected and contact was made with Brother Bartlett by our Grand Treasurer, Brother C. D. Evans. After several conferences with Brother Evans, and other Grand Lodge Officers, we, your Committee on Finance, recommend that Brother Harry Larson, Brother Marvin Smith, together with the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer Evans be appointed and directed as a committee to inspect this farm and have a conference with Brother Bartlett not later than the week of October 23, 1949 and that the Grand Secretary be authorized and instructed to pay the expense of this Committee from the Real Estate Fund. That said committee report their findings to the Executive Committee, and that the Executive Committee be authorized to act for the Grand Lodge in this matter.

No. 39. We, your Committee on Finance herewith present a lease signed and dated November 1, 1949 by the Trustees of Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., to the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the I. O. O. F. for a period of five years from and after January 1, 1950, at a monthly rental of $150.00.

After careful investigation and bargaining this committee recommends that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to sign this lease on behalf of the Grand Lodge, and that they add to item 4 of said lease the following: ''Except that the Grand Encampment business shall also be handled from these premises under the direction of the Grand Scribe.''

No. 40. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the attached itemized expense account, in the amount of $75.68, of our Grand Warden be allowed and that our Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to pay same out of the Real Estate Fund.

No. 41. We, your Committee on Finance recommend that our Grand Secretary select and procure for this Grand Lodge suitable banners, flags and other regalia and that he be authorized and directed to pay for the same out of the Real Estate Fund.

No. 42. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that Five Hundred Dollars, or as much thereof as may be needed, be appropriated from the Real Estate Fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Board of Instruction in holding an educational meeting, and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to pay properly submitted bills to the extent of the above amount.

Fraternally submitted,

Committee

No. 43. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the sum of One Thousand Dollars, or as much thereof as may be needed, be appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Four State Conclave of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to be held in the City of Des Moines in 1950. We hereby authorize and direct the Grand Secretary to pay all bills submitted by the Committee in charge, against the above appropriation, from the Real Estate Fund.

A roll call of Committees was had.

Representatives Raymond Johnson, V. E. Wittrig, Chester A. Baird, Byron Hays, H. A. McKinzie, Arthur Wohllaib, J. A. Riggs, T. W. Irvine, Clark Spencer, D. A. Vaughn, Everett Sager, Don J. Vail, W. H. Barnes, A. O. Brackey, Wm. Ellerman, and Otto Buchholz asked to be excused at the close of this session. The request was granted.

Moved by Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett that we adjourn until one o'clock p.m. Motion carried and the Grand Lodge adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of conducting a public installation of officers. W. M. Huffman, Grand Master, acted as Installing Officer and Grand Representative George C. Smith as Marshal. A Military Escort under the command of Brig. Gen. R. L. Dustin, composed of the following members of the Canton at Ames, Lt. Col. W. E. Van Hook, Brig. Gen. Wm. Borg, Chevalier Raymond Lohman, Chevalier Lyle McDonald, Ensign Leo Harmon, Capt. Clay Robison, Major John Wiseman, and Major Jas. Linder, assisted in the installation.

The following officers were installed:

Grand Master—Jesse Wheeler, Boone
Deputy Grand Master—Claire A. Hughes, Fontanelle
Grand Warden—John R. Wood, Albia
Grand Secretary—Lynn J. Irwin, Des Moines
Grand Treasurer—C. D. Evans, Ottumwa
Grand Marshal—Fred Watson, Bagley
Grand Conductor—Arnold B. Monroe, Webster City
Grand Chaplain—Loren Hudson, Boone
Grand Guardian—Wm. Howard Reynolds, Des Moines
Grand Herald—Lawrence N. Hayes, Sr., Des Moines
Grand Musician—Louis E. Barr, Clarinda
Grand Reporter—Harry Wells, Boone

The jewel of a Past Grand Master was presented to Past Grand Master W. M. Huffman, by the Grand Secretary who requested the Grand Marshal Fred Watson to invest the Grand Master with the Jewel.

Moving pictures were made of the installation and presentation of the jewel.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the officers at this time.

Grand Master Wheeler addressed the Grand Lodge on his program for the coming year and introduced the members of his family. The other elective and appointive officers were called on in turn, introduced their families and pledged support to the Grand Master throughout the year. The visitors retired and the Grand Lodge was opened in form by Grand Master Wheeler.

FINANCE

Representative Berle J. Starr, from the Committee on Finance, presented reports Nos. 44 and 45 which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 44. We, your Committee on Finance, in appreciation of the fine services and courtesies extended by the Custodian A. E. Nicholson, of the building in which our sessions have been held, recommend that he be paid $10.00 by the Grand Secretary, and that the amount be drawn on the General Fund.

No. 45. We, your Committee on Finance wish to express appreciation of the fine manner in which the hosts of this Grand Lodge session have handled all arrangements and the courtesies extended by them, and we recommend that $200.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, be appropriated for their use if they should be short of funds to pay the expenses of this Grand Lodge Session, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to pay properly receipted bills for same from the Real Estate Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

R. S. Ferris
Harry Larson
Marvin C. Smith
Berle J. Starr
Wm. Borg

Committee

The Grand Master made the following committee appointments which were confirmed:

Appeals—W. M. Huffman, Mason City, Chairman; Joe Lawson, Ankeny; A. C. Webster, Postville, Robert Ihrke, Lake City; Byron Hays, Jefferson.

Judiciary—Charles E. Cornwell, Mason City, Chairman; Albert J. Meyer, Clinton; W. E. Wayt, Sac City; Clark Spencer, Bedford; Harry G. Perkins, Missouri Valley.

Finance—R. S. Ferris, North English, Chairman; Harry Larson, Forest City; Wm. Borg, Boone; Berle J. Starr, Indianola; Marvin C. Smith, Clear Lake.

Credentials—J. R. Kirkwood, Chairman, Boone.
Mileage and Expense—Paul Wolf, Chairman, Hampton.
Distribution—Norman D. Smith, Chairman, Cedar Rapids
Legislation—J. M. Hazlett, Chairman, Mason City.
Homes—Friend C. Bras, Chairman, Belmond.
Endowment Fund Committee—Ralph H. Goeldner, Sigourney.
Board of Instruction—H. W. Knutson, Clear Lake; Emmett Roe, Boone; Arthur H. Savereide, Harlan.

Board of Control of Junior Lodges—Dee L. Galvin, Knoxville.

The Grand Master also presented a list of District Deputy Grand Masters which was approved without reading and the Grand Master authorized to make such corrections as are needed in this list.

The desk of the Grand Secretary being clear, and no further business appearing it was ordered, upon motion of Past Grand Master A. D. Crawford, that the Grand Lodge close sine die.

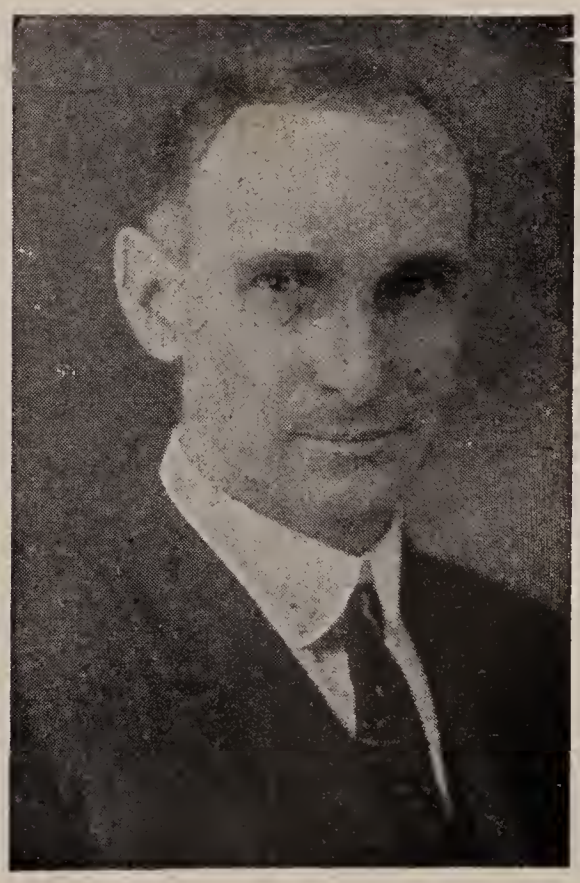
The Grand Chaplain offered prayer and the Deputy Grand Master, upon order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge closed sine die.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Lynn J. Irwin,
Grand Secretary

CLAIRE A. HUGHES
Deputy Grand Master

JOHN R. WOOD
Grand Warden

LYNN J. IRWIN
Grand Secretary



C. D. EVANS
Grand Treasurer

APPENDIX

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

No. 1—Adair County
John Brower,
R.R. 1, Bridgewater

No. 250, Fontanelle	102
No. 271, Bridgewater	45
No. 375, Greenfield	38
Total	185

No.2—Adams County

No. 206, Corning	31
No. 382, Mt. Etna	6
Total	37

No. 3—Allamakee County
Laurence H. Hofer, Postville

No. 182, Waukon	29
No. 707, Postville	144
Total	173

No. 4—Appanoose County
W. E. Wycoff, Cincinnati

No. 76, Centerville	60
No. 297, Moulton	68
No. 485, Cincinnati	9
No. 510, Moravia	31
No. 718, Dean	5
Total	173

No. 5—Audubon County
J. Edwin Jensen, Audubon

No. 217, Brayton	5
No. 396, Audubon	146
Total	151

No. 6—Benton County
Milan G. Luedtke, Garrison

No. 35, Keystone	6
No. 83, Vinton	30
No. 151, Belle Plaine	123
No. 171, Shellsburg	14
No. 244, Mt. Auburn	63
No. 655, Garrison	63
Total	292

No. 7—Black Hawk County
Lee Hurlbut, Cedar Falls

No. 72, Waterloo	266
No. 233, Cedar Falls	193
No. 526, Hudson	46
No. 705, LaPorte City	202
Total	707

No. 8—Boone County
Harold E. Staley, Boone

No. 281, Ogden	51
No. 433, Madrid	52
No. 492, Boone	182
No. 563, Pilot Mound	35
No. 677, Luther	33
Total	253

No. 9—Bremer County
Chas. L. Dewey, Waverly

No. 585, Janesville	144
No. 628, Waverly	43
Total	187

No. 10—Buchanan County
R. W. Stainbrook, Brandon

No. 142, Independence	182
No. 163, Brandon	23
No. 550, Winthrop	11
No. 656, Lamont	6
Total	222

No. 11—Buena Vista County
Hans Beck, Storm Lake

No. 221, Storm Lake	252
No. 232, Newell	66
No. 690, Albert City	45
No. 708, Marathon	22
Total	385

No. 12—Butler County
Vernon Garner, Shell Rock

No. 3, New Hartford	80
No. 52, Dumont	60
No. 270, Shell Rock	91
No. 318, Greene	14
No. 351, Clarksville	75
Total	320

No. 13—Calhoun County
Wayne W. Beal, Somers

No. 330, Lake City	73
No. 390, Farnhamville	15
No. 469, Lohrville	133
No. 529, Rockwell City	89
No. 640, Somers	51
No. 642, Manson	4
Total	365

No. 14—Carroll County
Amos Howard, Coon Rapids

No. 279, Carroll	72
No. 459, Coon Rapids	130
Total	202

No. 15—Cass County
Floyd J. Spies, Atlantic

No. 80, Atlantic	191
No. 262, Anita	10
No. 409, Griswold	57
Total	258

No. 16—Cedar County
Ray Potter, Tipton

No. 8, Tipton	131
No. 166, Mechanicsville	18
Total	149

No. 17—Cerro Gordo County
A. C. Clemens, Mason City

No. 167, Plymouth	25
No. 187, Clear Lake	221
No. 224, Mason City	775
No. 344, Rockwell	19
No. 593, Thornton	57
Total	1097

No. 18—Cherokee County
Carroll F. DeWitt, Washta

No. 188, Cherokee	118
No. 284, Washta	64
No. 359, Marcus	53
No. 495, Aurelia	24
No. 524, Quimby	66
No. 624, Cleghorn	51
No. 720, Larrabee	35
Total	411

No. 19—Chickasaw County
Clarence Grove, New Hampton

No. 391—Nashua	96
No. 556, New Hampton	67
Total	163

No. 20—Clarke County
Harold E. Westfall
322 N. Main, Osceola

No. 95, Osceola	139
No. 306, Hopeville	22
No. 487, Murray	43
Total	204

No. 21—Clay County
Henry A. Brigham, Spencer

No.. 247, Spencer	124
No. 583, Dickens	24
No. 687, Royal	29
Total	177

No. 22—Clayton County
Harold C. Klinkel, Monona

No. 126, Guttenberg	8
No. 156, Monona	79
Total	87

No. 23—Clinton County
B. R. Bently, Clinton

No. 61, Clinton	161
No. 86, DeWitt	26
No. 162, Teeds Grove	23
No. 395, Low Moor	27
No. 448, Grand Mound	5
No. 567, Clinton	118
Total	360

No. 24—Crawford County
Ben W. Wingrove, Denison

No. 280, Dow City	50
No. 626, Denison	67
No. 696, Schleswig	9
Total	126

No. 25—Dallas County
William A. Schultze, Dallas Center

No. 14, Linden	69
No. 96, Adel	89
No. 135, Redfield	97
No. 215, Dexter	104
No. 248, Dallas Center	59
No. 257, Van Meter	22
No. 292, Booneville	31
No. 408, Perry	142
Total	613

No. 26—Davis County
Ersel C. Miller, Bloomfield

No. 23, Bloomfield	112
No. 27, Troy	24
Total	136

No. 27—Decatur County
Howard Johnson, Leon

No. 84, Leon	186
No. 102, Decatur	65
Total	251

No. 28—Delaware County
Paul A. Spence, Earlville

No. 46, Delhi	5
No. 132, Earlville	10
No. 149, Manchester	68
No. 418, Greeley	54
Total	137

No. 29—Des Moines County
Sam Darmer, Mediapolis

No. 1, Burlington	43
No. 54, Burlington	9
No. 268, Burlington	24
No. 326, Sperry	55
No. 379, Mediapolis	57
Total	188

No. 30—Dickinson County
Marvin Schindler, Spirit Lake

No. 274, Spirit Lake	125
No. 616, Lake Park	64
Total	189

No. 31—Dubuque County
Louis O. Nank, Dubuque

No. 12, Dubuque	69
No. 324, Epworth	11
Total	80

No. 32—Emmet County
William P. Watson, Estherville

No. 423, Estherville	82
No. 635, Armstrong	110
Total	192

No. 33—Fayette County
A. H. Goulder, Oelwein

No. 41, West Union	112
No. 138, Hawkeye	41
No. 177, Randalia	11
No. 294, Oelwein	119
No. 549, Maynard	17
No. 598, Arlington	69
Total	369

No. 34—Floyd County
John M. Dilley, Charles City

No. 165, Charles City	93
No. 200, Nora Springs	21
No. 362, Marble Rock	11
Total	125

No. 35—Franklin County
Glenn D. Craighton, Hampton

No. 218, Hampton	236
No. 422, Sheffield	63
Total	299

No. 36—Fremont County
Fred Adams, Randolph

No. 93, Sidney	48
No. 197, Hamburg	104
No. 258, Riverton	55
No. 420, Randolph	49
Total	256

No. 37—Greene County
Lester Clopton, Jefferson

No. 191, Farlin	38
No. 216, Dana	54
No. 308, Grand Junction	98
No. 315, Jefferson	175
No. 354, Churdan	133
No. 357, Scranton	112
Total	610

No. 38—Grundy County
L. W. Huber, Grundy Center

No. 285, Grundy Center	124
No. 386, Reinbeck	30
No. 467, Beaman	52
No. 615, Dike	89
Total	295

No. 39—Guthrie County
Fred Griffith, Bagley

No. 113, Guthrie Center	121
No. 145, Panora	27
No. 214, Stuart	135
No. 256, Casey	40
No. 512, Bagley	145
No. 697, Menlo	83
Total	551

No. 40—Hamilton County
Arnold B. Monroe,
Webster City

No. 62, Webster City	119
No. 222, Blairsburg	117
No. 452, Jewell	95
Total	331

No. 41—Hancock County
Calvin L. Smith, Kanawha

No. 611, Britt	156
No. 667, Kanawha	124
No. 692, Garner	47
Total	327

No. 42—Hardin County
Clifford Trickey, Iowa Falls

No. 77, Eldora	225
No. 100, Iowa Falls	111
No. 225, Union	66
No. 454, Hubbard	37
Total	439

No. 43—Harrison County
W. W. Lowrey, Woodbine

No. 170 Missouri Valley	157
No. 178, Dunlap	62
No. 355, Logan	72
No. 389, Little Sioux	36
No. 392, Mondamin	8
No. 405, Woodbine	114
No. 457, Pisgah	44
No. 703, Magnolia	12
Total	505

No. 44—Henry County
Nels P. Barr, Mt. Pleasant

No. 10, Mt. Pleasant	158
No. 55, Mt. Pleasant	104
No. 56, New London	170
No. 154, Winfield	42
No. 347, Olds	19
Total	493

No. 45—Howard County
Leon Morgan,
R.R., Lime Springs

No. 269, Cresco	81

No. 46—Humboldt County
E. A. Tellier, Rutland

No. 20, Rutland	53
No. 394, Humboldt	140
No. 523, Bradgate	41
Total	234

No. 47—Ida County
Floyd A. Darling, Galva

No. 119, Battle Creek	67
No. 259, Ida Grove	79
No. 387, Galva	114
Total	260

No. 48—Iowa County
Oscar Misel, Marengo

No. 148, Marengo	120
No. 192, Victor	78
No. 325, North English	142
No. 368, Williamsburg	27
Total	367

No. 49—Jackson County
Henry Lassen, Maquoketa

No. 33, Maquoketa	93
No. 39, Sabula	13
No. 252, Preston	32
No. 339, Fulton	40
No. 572, Miles	46
Total	224

No. 50—Jasper County
Chas. M. LaFavre, Newton

No. 73, Newton	101
No. 144, Prairie City	35
No. 168, Monroe	77
No. 476, Colfax	64
Total	277

No. 51, Jefferson County
Vernon H. Parrish, Fairfield

No. 4, Fairfield	148
No. 45, Glasgow	22
No. 317, Perlee	126
No. 427, Salina	5
Total	301

No. 52—Johnson County
Lee Douglas, West Branch

No. 44, Iowa City	338
No. 607, Williamstown	41
No. 728, Lone Tree	68
Total	540

No. 53—Jones County
Neil Norton, Anamosa

No. 40, Anamosa	56
No. 117, Monticello	19
No. 147, Wyoming	32
Total	107

No. 54—Keokuk County
Russell R. Byers, Keswick

No. 98, Sigourney	188
No. 159, Keota	111
No. 333, Martinsburg	19
No. 385, Delta	39
No. 414, Keswick	27
Total	384

No. 55—Kossuth County
Claire Robinson, Wesley

No. 134, Wesley	43
No. 236, Algona	8
No. 578, Burt	14
No. 649, Titonka	8
Total	73

No. 56—Lee County
Paul Wright, Wever

No. 13, Keokuk	142
No. 31, Fort Madison	69
No. 66, Montrose	11
No. 462, Mt. Hamill	12
No. 552, Wever	54
Total	388

No. 57—Linn County
Louis J. Pochobradsky, Jr.,
97½ 16th Ave. S.W.,
Cedar Rapids

No. 18, Marion	106
No. 51, Cedar Rapids	313
No. 227, Springville	89
No. 235, Coggon	27
No. 299, Troy Mills	28
No. 417, Central City	50
No. 551, Mt. Vernon	74
No. 581, Ely	229
No. 643, Cedar Rapids	311
Total	1227

No. 58—Louisa County
Delbert W. Eversmeyer,
Wapello

No. 19, Wapello	148
No. 365, Columbus Junction	124
Total	272

No. 59—Lucas County
John F. Probasco, Chariton

No. 64, Chariton	205

No. 60—Lyon County
Herbert A. Denker,
Rock Rapids

No. 480, Rock Rapids	20
No. 521, Inwood	5
Total	25

No. 61—Madison County
Earl Whitworth, Macksburg

No. 136, Winterset	148
No. 406, Macksburg	82
No. 546, Earlham	85
Total	315

No. 62—Mahaska County
Forest Morgan, Rose Hill

No. 128, Oskaloosa	37
No. 231, New Sharon	117
No. 376, Rose Hill	31
Total	185

No. 63—Marion County
A. M. Black, Knoxville

No. 78, Bussey	136
No. 90, Knoxville	316
No. 446, Pleasantville	17
No. 478, Swan	39
No. 725, Dallas	32
Total	540

No. 64—Marshall County
Cleo J. Huston, Marshalltown

No. 6, State Center	30
No. 16, Rhodes	30
No. 123, Marshalltown	116
No. 211, Marshalltown	37
No. 242, Liscomb	68
No. 313, Albion	60
No. 316, Gilman	22
No. 527, Clemons	35
Total	398

No. 65—Mills County
Floyd K. Hall, Hastings

No. 97, Glenwood	85
No. 397, Hastings	43
No. 403, Silver City	53
No. 443, Henderson	6
Total	187

No. 66—Mitchell County
Ralph Garrison, Osage

No. 195, Osage	30

No. 67—Monona County
Frank Koontz, Onawa

No. 320, Castana	61
No. 380, Onawa	136
No. 399, Mapleton	40
No. 531, Whiting	41
No. 586, Rodney	42
Total	320

No. 68—Monroe County
John R. Wood, Albia

No. 81, Albia	67
No. 438, Lovilia	5
Total	72

No. 69—Montgomery County
Donald T. Daggett,
205 E. 5th St., Villisca

No. 176, Red Oak	146
No. 219, Villisca	59
Total	205

No. 70—Muscatine County
Bert C. Sowers, Wilton Junction

No. 5, Muscatine	50
No. 107, Wilton Junction	12
No. 190, West Liberty	96
No. 664, Nichols	74
Total	232

No. 71—O'Brien County
Wm. Gottertz, Sheldon

No. 367, Sheldon	41
No. 415, Sutherland	6
No. 434, Sanborn	23
No. 506, Primghar	67
No. 507, Hartley	47
Total	184

No. 72—Osceola County
Elmer Flickner, Sibley

No. 251, Sibley	74
No. 676, Harris	53
Total	127

No. 73—Page County
Elmer J. Cooper,
Shenandoah

No. 109, Clarinda	139
No. 261, Shenandoah	117
Total	256

No. 74—Palo Alto County
Vern Krug, West Bend
No. 504, West Bend 57

No. 75—Plymouth County
Frank Vining, Kingsley
No. 204, Kingsley 55

No. 76—Pocahontas County
Lloyd C. Spencer, Fonda
No. 94, Rolfe 32
No. 112, Pocahontas 32
No. 203, Fonda 88
No. 537, Havelock 14

Total 166

No. 77—Polk County
Laurence E. With, Des Moines
Burton Booher, Grimes
No. 25, Des Moines 200
No. 65, Des Moines 32
No. 106, Des Moines 79
No. 300, Polk City 57
No. 356, Des Moines 117
No. 363, Mitchellville 100
No. 479, Grimes 55
No. 576, Des Moines 111
No. 604, West Des Moines 157
No. 608, Des Moines 32
No. 612, Des Moines 24
No. 627, Ankeny 61
No. 630, Des Moines 13

Total 1038

No. 78—Pottawattamie County
L. F. Prior, 400 West Broadway, Council Bluffs
No. 49, Council Bluffs 90
No. 220, Avoca 27
No. 421, Macedonia 36
No. 439, Hancock 71
No. 442, Oakland 72
No. 575, Minden 31
No. 606, Council Bluffs 96

Total 423

No. 79—Poweshiek County
R. R. Broadston, Montezuma
No. 74, Montezuma 83
No. 114, Brooklyn 113
No. 335, Searsboro 75
No. 358, Grinnell 116
No. 369, Malcolm 14

Total 401

No. 80—Ringgold County
Ted Perlenfein, Mt. Ayr
No. 15, Tingley 40
No. 53, Diagonal 35
No. 169, Mt. Ayr 89
No. 425, Kellerton 80
No. 554, Ellston 72
No. 570, Benton 43

Total 359

No. 81—Sac County
Lorne Corsaut, Sac City
No. 302, Lake View 39
No. 323, Sac City 161
No. 447, Odebolt 24

Total 224

No. 82—Scott County
T. F. Ruhberg, Princeton
No. 7, Davenport 17
No. 37, Davenport 69
No. 38, Le Claire 5
No. 234, Princeton 15

Total 106

No. 83—Shelby County
Virgil Fiscus, Kirkman
No. 267, Harlan 191
No. 401, Shelby 107

Total 298

No. 84—Sioux County
Emory F. Suter, Rock Valley
No. 196, Hawarden 76
No. 496, Rock Valley 19
No. 502, Ireton 25

Total 120

No. 85—Story County
R. L. Dustin, Maxwell

No. 104, Nevada	152
No. 309, Ames	123
No. 384, Slater	47
No. 463, Maxwell	101
No. 651, Colo	53
Total	476

No. 86—Tama County
S. L. Brower, Tama

No. 21, Clutier	27
No. 152, Tama	106
No. 179, Toledo	86
No. 283, Elberon	45
No. 301, Traer	85
No. 471, Gladbrook	22
Total	371

No. 87—Taylor County
James F. Ross, Bedford

No. 11, Gravity	83
No. 91, Bedford	135
No. 407, Lenox	41
No. 582, New Market	35
Total	294

No. 88—Union County
Fred L. Peterson, Afton

No. 130, Afton	75
No. 207, Creston	176
No. 559, Shannon City	17
Total	268

No. 89—Van Buren County
Loren I. Peel, Bonaparte

No. 17, Farmington	16
No. 22, Bonaparte	80
No. 36, Birmingham	47
No. 155, Milton	3
No. 223, Stockport	64
No. 350, Selma	82
Total	292

No. 90—Wapello County
Tom Gegenheimer, Ottumwa

No. 9, Ottumwa	95
No. 24, Agency	12
No. 26, Eddyville	12
No. 28, Eldon	102
No. 129, Ottumwa	63
No. 278, Highland Center	15
No. 584, Blakesburg	73
Total	372

No. 91—Warren County
Harold Butterfield, Indianola

No. 70, Indianola	250
No. 131, Carlisle	69
No. 413, Milo	42
Total	361

No. 92—Washington County
Myral Smith, Crawfordsville

No. 92, Wellman	106
No. 101, Washington	231
No. 508, Kalona	48
Total	385

No. 93—Wayne County
Ivan G. Edgman, Lineville

No. 103, Corydon	125
No. 121, Humeston	105
No. 210, Lineville	111
No. 310, Allerton	96
No. 352, Seymour	104
Total	541

No. 94—Webster County
Ernest Anderson, Gowrie

No. 2, Gowrie	80
No. 229, Fort Dodge	139
No. 305, Lehigh	27
Total	246

No. 95—Winnebago County
Albert C. Thompson,
Lake Mills

No. 412, Lake Mills	76
No. 440, Forest City	165
Total	241

No. 96—Winneshiek County
Eric Jensen, Decorah

No. 58, Decorah	295
No. 143, Burr Oak	52
Total	347

No. 97—Woodbury County
Cecil D. Johns, Sioux City

No. 157, Hornick	36
No. 164, Sioux City	219
No. 343, Oto	9
No. 372, Luton	12
No. 470, Correctionville	15
No. 509, Moville	56
No. 557, Anthon	49
No. 625, Pierson	30
Total	426

No. 98—Worth County
Tys DeGroot, Northwood

No. 378, Northwood	20
No. 561, Manly	24
Total	48

No. 99—Wright County
Andrew Huntley, Clarion

No. 68, Eagle Grove	171
No. 124, Clarion	100
No. 265, Belmond	111
No. 450, Dows	41
No. 543, Galt	10
Total	433

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

SUBORDINATE LODGES

Alphabetical list of towns in which lodges are located in the jurisdiction of Iowa, with night of meeting, number of members (June 30, 1949), district, etc.

For lodges by number see pages 51-58 inclusive.

NAME	NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	MEETING NIGHT	DIST.	MEM.
Friendship	96	Adel	Dallas	Monday	25	89
Afton	130	Afton	Union	Tuesday	88	75
Magnolia	24	Agency	Wapello	Monday	90	12
Albert City	690	Albert City	Buena Vista	Thursday	11	45
Monroe	81	Albia	Monroe	Tuesday	68	67
Albion	313	Albion	Marshall	Thursday	64	60
Algona	236	Algona	Kossuth	Monday	55	8
Allerton	310	Allerton	Wayne	Wednesday	93	96
Ames	309	Ames	Story	Tuesday	85	123
Anamosa	40	Anamosa	Jones	Wednesday	53	56
Anita	262	Anita	Cass	Thursday	15	10
Ankeny Star	627	Ankeny	Polk	Monday	77	61
Anthon	557	Anthon	Woodbury	Saturday	97	49
Golden Rod	598	Arlington	Fayette	Tuesday	33	69
Armstrong	635	Armstrong	Emmet	Tuesday	32	110
Atlantic	80	Atlantic	Cass	Tuesday	15	191
Aretas	396	Audubon	Audubon	Monday	5	146
Maple	495	Aurelia	Cherokee	Monday	18	24
Avoca	220	Avoca	Pottawattamie	Thursday	78	27
Bagley	512	Bagley	Guthrie	Thursday	39	145
Echo	119	Battle Creek	Ida	Monday	47	67
Grundy	467	Beaman	Grundy	Monday	38	52
Bedford	91	Bedford	Taylor	Wednesday	87	135
Belle Plaine	151	Belle Plaine	Benton	Thursday	6	123
Belmond	265	Belmond	Wright	Tuesday	99	111
Ringgold	570	Benton	Ringgold	Thursday	80	43
Birmingham	36	Birmingham	Van Buren	Monday	89	47
Silver Leaf	222	Blairsburg	Hamilton	Monday	40	117
Benedict	584	Blakesburg	Wapello	Tuesday	90	73
Bloomfield	23	Bloomfield	Davis	Monday	26	112
Bonaparte	22	Bonaparte	Van Buren	Monday	89	80
ConnectingLink	492	Boone	Boone	Monday	8	182
Forest	292	Booneville	Dallas	Thursday	25	31

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Bradgate	523	Bradgate	Humboldt	Tuesday	46	41
Brandon	163	Brandon	Buchanan	Wednesday	10	23
Audubon	217	Brayton	Audubon	Friday	5	5
Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater	Adair	Tuesday	1	45
Protection	611	Britt	Hancock	Tuesday	41	156
Brooklyn	114	Brooklyn	Poweshiek	Saturday	79	113
Excelsior	268	Burlington	Des Moines	Monday	29	24
Harold	54	Burlington	Des Moines	Wednesday	29	9
Washington	1	Burlington	Des Moines	Tuesday	29	43
Burr Oak	143	Burr Oak	Winneshiek	Thursday	96	52
Burt	578	Burt	Kossuth	Tuesday	55	14
Bussey	78	Bussey	Marion	Monday	63	136
Carlisle	131	Carlisle	Warren	Monday	91	69
Carroll	279	Carroll	Carroll	Tuesday	14	72
Casey	256	Casey	Guthrie	Thursday	39	40
Castana	320	Castana	Monona	Monday	67	61
Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	Tuesday	7	193
Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Wednesday	57	313
Maine	643	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Friday	57	311
Centerville	76	Centerville	Appanoose	Tuesday	4	60
Central City	417	Central City	Linn	Monday	57	50
Chariton	64	Chariton	Lucas	Tuesday	59	205
National	165	Charles City	Floyd	Thursday	34	93
Cherokee	188	Cherokee	Cherokee	Tuesday	18	118
Ariel	354	Churdan	Greene	Monday	37	133
Cincinnati	485	Cincinnati	Appanoose	Friday	4	9
Clarinda	109	Clarinda	Page	Tuesday	73	139
Clarion	124	Clarion	Wright	Monday	99	100
Clarksville	351	Clarksville	Butler	Thursday	12	75
Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	Monday	17	221
Cleghorn	624	Cleghorn	Cherokee	Monday	18	51
Minerva	527	Clemons	Marshall	Thursday	64	35
America	567	Clinton	Clinton	Thursday	23	118
Lyons	61	Clinton	Clinton	Tuesday	23	161
Clutier	21	Clutier	Tama	Tuesday	86	27
Wapsie	235	Coggon	Linn	Wednesday	57	27
Colfax	476	Colfax	Jasper	Tuesday	50	64
Colo	651	Colo	Story	Tuesday	85	53
Columbus Jct.	365	Columbus Jct.	Louisa	Tuesday	58	124
Coon Rapids	459	Coon Rapids	Carroll	Tuesday	14	130
Nodaway	206	Corning	Adams	Tuesday	2	31
Sioux Valley	470	Correctionville	Woodbury	Tuesday	97	15
Corydon	103	Corydon	Wayne	Tuesday	93	125
Council Bluffs	49	Council Bluffs	Pottawatamie	Thursday	78	90
Park City	606	Council Bluffs	Pottawatamie	Tuesday	78	96
Cresco	269	Cresco	Howard	Monday	45	81
Progress	207	Creston	Union	Thursday	88	176
Dallas	725	Dallas	Marion	Thursday	63	32
Dallas Center	248	Dallas Center	Dallas	Thursday	25	59
Dana	216	Dana	Greene	Tuesday	37	54
Davenport	7	Davenport	Scott	Tuesday	82	17
Scott	37	Davenport	Scott	Thursday	82	69
Dean	718	Dean	Appanoose	Wednesday	4	5

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Decatur	102	Decatur	Decatur	Tuesday	27	65
Winneshiek	58	Decorah	Winneshiek	Tuesday	96	295
Delhi	46	Delhi	Delaware	Saturday	28	5
Chicago	385	Delta	Keokuk	Monday	54	39
Denison	626	Denison	Crawford	Monday	24	67
Capitol	106	Des Moines	Polk	Friday	77	79
Chesterfield	608	Des Moines	Polk	Friday	77	32
Ft. Des Moines	25	Des Moines	Polk	Monday	77	200
Highland Park	612	Des Moines	Polk	Monday	77	24
Montefiore	630	Des Moines	Polk	Monday	77	13
Sevastopol	65	Des Moines	Polk	Thursday	77	32
Sherman	576	Des Moines	Polk	Tuesday	77	111
University	356	Des Moines	Polk	Friday	77	117
Eagle	86	De Witt	Clinton	Tuesday	23	26
Dexter	215	Dexter	Dallas	Wednesday	25	104
Goshen	53	Diagonal	Ringgold	Monday	80	35
Dickens	583	Dickens	Clay	Tuesday	21	24
Grant	615	Dike	Grundy	Monday	38	89
Globe	280	Dow City	Crawford	Tuesday	24	50
Ridgely	450	Dows	Wright	Tuesday	99	41
Julien	12	Dubuque	Dubuque	Tuesday	31	69
Dumont	52	Dumont	Butler	Tuesday	12	60
Golden Rule	178	Dunlap	Harrison	Thursday	43	62
Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove	Wright	Monday	99	171
Earlham	546	Earlham	Madison	Thursday	61	85
Oneida	132	Earlville	Delaware	Tuesday	28	10
Day	26	Eddyville	Wapello	Wednesday	90	12
West Irving	283	Elberon	Tama	Friday	86	45
Eldon	28	Eldon	Wapello	Tuesday	90	102
Eldora	77	Eldora	Hardin	Monday	42	225
Wirt	554	Ellston	Ringgold	Saturday	80	72
Ely	581	Ely	Linn	Tuesday	57	229
Iowa	324	Epworth	Dubuque	Monday	31	11
Estherville	423	Estherville	Emmet	Monday	32	82
Jefferson	4	Fairfield	Jefferson	Tuesday	51	148
Bristol	191	Farlin	Greene	Wednesday	37	38
Wildey	17	Farmington	Van Buren	Monday	89	16
Equality	390	Farnhamville	Calhoun	Tuesday	13	15
Fonda	203	Fonda	Pocahontas	Monday	76	88
Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle	Adair	Monday	1	102
Forest City	440	Forest City	Winnebago	Wednesday	95	165
Fort Dodge	229	Fort Dodge	Webster	Wednesday	94	139
Empire	31	Ft. Madison	Lee	Thursday	56	69
Fulton	339	Fulton	Jackson	Tuesday	49	40
Leech	543	Galt	Wright	Thursday	99	10
Galva	387	Galva	Ida	Monday	47	114
Garner	692	Garner	Hancock	Tuesday	41	47
Garrison	655	Garrison	Benton	Thursday	6	63
Eden	316	Gilman	Marshall	Monday	64	22
Gladbrook	417	Gladbrook	Tama	Tuesday	86	22

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Glasgow	45	Glasgow	Jefferson	Tuesday	51	22
Glenwood	97	Glenwood	Mills	Tuesday	65	85
Gowrie	2	Gowrie	Webster	Monday	94	80
Junction	308	Grand Jct.	Greene	Monday	37	98
Grand Mound	448	Grand Mound	Clinton	Saturday	23	5
Victory	11	Gravity	Taylor	Tuesday	87	83
Greeley	418	Greeley	Delaware	Friday	28	54
Elm Spring	318	Greene	Butler	Wednesday	12	14
Greenfield	375	Greenfield	Adair	Thursday	1	38
Grimes	479	Grimes	Polk	Thursday	77	55
Grinnell	358	Grinnell	Poweshiek	Wednesday	79	116
Nishnabotna	409	Griswold	Cass	Thursday	15	57
Telulah	285	Grundy Center	Grundy	Friday	38	124
Guthrie	113	Guthrie Center	Guthrie	Tuesday	39	121
Guttenberg	126	Guttenberg	Clayton	Monday	22	8
Hamburg	197	Hamburg	Fremont	Wednesday	36	104
Hampton	218	Hampton	Franklin	Monday	35	236
Valley	439	Hancock	Pottawattamie	Wednesday	78	71
Harlan	267	Harlan	Shelby	Friday	83	191
Harris	676	Harris	Osceola	Monday	72	53
Hartley	507	Hartley	O'Brien	Friday	71	47
Hastings	397	Hastings	Mills	Thursday	65	43
Havelock	537	Havelock	Pocahontas	Tuesday	76	14
Hawarden	196	Hawarden	Sioux	Tuesday	84	76
Relief	138	Hawkeye	Fayette	Tuesday	33	41
Henderson	443	Henderson	Mills	Thursday	65	6
Rathmann	278	Highland Centr.	Wapello	Friday	90	15
Hopeville	306	Hopeville	Clarke	Wednesday	20	22
Hornick	157	Hornick	Woodbury	Wednesday	97	36
Idaho	454	Hubbard	Hardin	Tuesday	42	37
Hudson	526	Hudson	Black Hawk	Thursday	7	46
Springvale	394	Humboldt	Humboldt	Thursday	46	140
Chappaqua	121	Humeston	Wayne	Tuesday	93	105
Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove	Ida	Tuesday	47	79
Independence	142	Independence	Buchanan	Monday	10	182
Indianola	70	Indianola	Warren	Wednesday	91	250
Inwood	521	Inwood	Lyon	Tuesday	60	5
Eureka	44	Iowa City	Johnson	Tuesday	52	338
Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls	Hardin	Monday	42	111
Ireton	502	Ireton	Sioux	Monday	84	25
Janesville	585	Janesville	Bremer	Tuesday	9	144
Greene	315	Jefferson	Greene	Tuesday	37	175
Beach	452	Jewell	Hamilton	Tuesday	40	55
Kalona	508	Kalona	Washington	Tuesday	92	48
Kanawha	667	Kanawha	Hancock	Tuesday	41	124
Kellerton	425	Kellerton	Ringgold	Monday	80	80
Keokuk	13	Keokuk	Lee	Monday	56	142
Enterprise	159	Keota	Keokuk	Thursday	54	111
Keswick	414	Keswick	Keokuk	Monday	54	27
Keystone	35	Keystone	Benton	Friday	6	6
Kingsley	204	Kingsley	Plymouth	Monday	75	55

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Knoxville	90	Knoxville	Marion	Tuesday	63	316
Lake City	330	Lake City	Calhoun	Tuesday	13	73
Aurora	412	Lake Mills	Winnebago	Thursday	95	76
Silver Park	616	Lake Park	Dickinson	Thursday	30	64
Lake View	302	Lake View	Sac	Wednesday	81	39
Lamont	656	Lamont	Buchanan	Thursday	10	6
Lotos	705	LaPorte City	Black Hawk	Monday	7	202
Larrabee	720	Larrabee	Cherokee	Thursday	18	35
Pilot	38	LeClaire	Scott	Wednesday	82	5
Vesper	305	Lehigh	Webster	Monday	94	27
Lenox	407	Lenox	Taylor	Tuesday	87	41
Leon	84	Leon	Decatur	Thursday	27	186
Linden	14	Linden	Dallas	Wednesday	25	69
Olive Branch	210	Lineville	Wayne	Tuesday	93	111
Liscomb	242	Liscomb	Marshall	Wednesday	64	68
Little Sioux	389	Little Sioux	Harrison	Monday	43	36
Logan	355	Logan	Harrison	Monday	43	72
Lohrville	469	Lohrville	Calhoun	Thursday	13	133
Omega	728	Lone Tree	Johnson	Thursday	52	68
Lovilia	438	Lovilia	Monroe	Wednesday	68	5
Low Moor	395	Low Moor	Clinton	Friday	23	27
Adversity	372	Luton	Woodbury	Wednesday	97	12
Luther	677	Luther	Boone	Thursday	8	33
Macedonia	421	Macedonia	Pottawattamie	Tuesday	78	36
Grand River	406	Macksburg	Madison	Thursday	61	82
Madrid	433	Madrid	Boone	Friday	8	52
Harrison	703	Magnolia	Harrison	Thursday	43	12
Malcom	369	Malcom	Poweshiek	Monday	79	14
Manchester	149	Manchester	Delaware	Thursday	28	68
Manly	561	Manly	Worth	Monday	98	24
Manson	642	Manson	Calhoun	Friday	13	4
Maple Valley	399	Mapleton	Monona	Tuesday	67	40
Jackson	33	Maquoketa	Jackson	Wednesday	49	93
Starrett	708	Marathon	Buena Vista	Monday	11	22
Marble Rock	362	Marble Rock	Floyd	Thursday	34	11
Marcus	359	Marcus	Cherokee	Tuesday	18	53
Hebron	148	Marengo	Iowa	Tuesday	48	120
Osceola	18	Marion	Linn	Thursday	57	106
Banner	123	Marshalltown	Marshall	Tuesday	64	116
Goethe	211	Marshalltown	Marshall	Wednesday	64	37
Martinsburg	333	Martinsburg	Keokuk	Thursday	54	19
Mason City	224	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Tuesday	17	775
Social	463	Maxwell	Story	Tuesday	85	101
Maynard	549	Maynard	Fayette	Monday	33	17
Star	166	Mechanicsville	Cedar	Tuesday	16	18
Garner	379	Mediapolis	Des Moines	Monday	29	57
Menlo	697	Menlo	Guthrie	Monday	39	83
Centennial	572	Miles	Jackson	Friday	49	46
Milo	413	Milo	Warren	Thursday	91	42

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Lone Star	155	Milton	Van Buren	Friday	89	3
Minden	575	Minden	Pottawattamie	Thursday	78	31
Missouri Valley	170	Mo. Valley	Harrison	Wednesday	43	157
Mitchellville	363	Mitchellville	Polk	Thursday	77	100
Mondamin	392	Mondamin	Harrison	Thursday	43	8
Northern Light	156	Monona	Clayton	Monday	22	79
Jasper	168	Monroe	Jasper	Tuesday	50	77
Montezuma	74	Montezuma	Poweshiek	Wednesday	79	83
Monticello	117	Monticello	Jones	Thursday	53	19
Cascade	66	Montrose	Lee	Tuesday	56	11
Moravia	510	Moravia	Appanoose	Tuesday	4	31
Moulton	297	Moulton	Appanoose	Monday	4	68
Mt. Auburn	244	Mt. Auburn	Benton	Tuesday	6	56
Mt. Ayr	169	Mt. Ayr	Ringgold	Tuesday	80	89
Mt. Etna	382	Mt. Etna	Adams	Saturday	2	6
Mt. Hamill	462	Mt. Hamill	Lee	Monday	56	12
Henry	10	Mt. Pleasant	Henry	Monday	44	158
Mystic	55	Mt. Pleasant	Henry	Tuesday	44	104
Mt. Vernon	551	Mt. Vernon	Linn	Wednesday	57	74
Moville	509	Moville	Woodbury	Tuesday	97	56
Murray	487	Murray	Clarke	Tuesday	20	43
Muscatine	5	Muscatine	Muscatine	Monday	70	50
Nashua	391	Nashua	Chickasaw	Thursday	19	96
Central Iowa	104	Nevada	Story	Monday	85	152
Newell	232	Newell	Buena Vista	Tuesday	11	66
Phenix	556	New Hampton	Chickasaw	Monday	19	67
New Hartford	3	New Hartford	Butler	Thursday	12	80
Charity	56	New London	Henry	Friday	44	170
New Market	582	New Market	Taylor	Thursday	87	35
New Sharon	231	New Sharon	Mahaska	Thursday	62	117
Central	73	Newton	Jasper	Monday	50	101
Nichols	664	Nichols	Muscatine	Tuesday	70	74
Granite Rock	200	Nora Springs	Floyd	Friday	34	21
North English	325	No. English	Iowa	Monday	48	142
Worth	378	Northwood	Worth	Monday	98	20
Oakland	442	Oakland	Pottawattamie	Thursday	78	72
Odebolt	447	Odebolt	Sac	Tuesday	81	24
Oelwein	294	Oelwein	Fayette	Wednesday	33	119
Ogden	281	Ogden	Boone	Thursday	8	51
Star of Hope	347	Olds	Henry	Tuesday	44	19
Monona	380	Onawa	Monona	Monday	67	136
Osage	195	Osage	Mitchell	Tuesday	66	30
Clarke	95	Osceola	Clarke	Monday	20	139
Commercial	128	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	Tuesday	62	37
Oto	343	Oto	Woodbury	Wednesday	97	9
Ottumwa	9	Ottumwa	Wapello	Tuesday	90	95
Pickwick	129	Ottumwa	Wapello	Thursday	90	63
Acme	505	Oxford	Johnson	Monday	52	93
Panora	145	Panora	Guthrie	Tuesday	39	27
Walnut	317	Perlee	Jefferson	Thursday	51	126
Horeb	408	Perry	Dallas	Tuesday	25	142
Pierson	625	Pierson	Woodbury	Thursday	97	30
Pilot Mound	563	Pilot Mound	Boone	Tuesday	8	35

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Pisgah	457	Pisgah	Harrison	Wednesday	43	44
Pleasantville	446	Pleasantville	Marion	Monday	63	17
Oak	167	Plymouth	Cerro Gordo	Tuesday	17	25
Pocahontas	112	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Monday	76	32
Polk City	300	Polk City	Polk	Tuesday	77	57
Postville	707	Postville	Allamakee	Friday	3	144
Prairie City	144	Prairie City	Jasper	Friday	50	35
Strangers Refuge	252	Preston	Jackson	Saturday	49	32
Primghar	506	Primghar	O'Brien	Friday	71	67
Swan	234	Princeton	Scott	Tuesday	82	15
Sparta	524	Quimby	Cherokee	Tuesday	18	66
Randalia	177	Randalia	Fayette	Tuesday	33	11
Randolph	420	Randolph	Fremont	Monday	36	49
Redfield	135	Redfield	Dallas	Tuesday	25	97
Union	176	Red Oak	Montgomery	Tuesday	69	146
Reinbeck	386	Reinbeck	Grundy	Thursday	38	30
Rhodes	16	Rhodes	Marshall	Friday	64	30
Riverton	258	Riverton	Fremont	Tuesday	36	55
Rock Rapids	480	Rock Rapids	Lyon	Tuesday	60	20
Rock Valley	496	Rock Valley	Sioux	Monday	84	19
Fraternity	344	Rockwell	Cerro Gordo	Monday	17	19
Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City	Calhoun	Tuesday	13	89
Rodney	586	Rodney	Monona	Monday	67	42
Rolfe	94	Rolfe	Pocahontas	Monday	76	32
Rose Hill	376	Rose Hill	Mahaska	Thursday	62	31
Royal	687	Royal	Clay	Monday	21	29
Riverview	20	Rutland	Humboldt	Monday	46	53
LaFayette	39	Sabula	Jackson	Saturday	49	13
Sac City	323	Sac City	Sac	Monday	81	161
Salina	427	Salina	Jefferson	Saturday	51	5
Sanborn	434	Sanborn	O'Brien	Monday	71	23
Pretoria	696	Schleswig	Crawford	Monday	24	9
Scranton	357	Scranton	Greene	Thursday	37	112
Searsboro	335	Searsboro	Poweshiek	Monday	79	75
Van Buren	350	Selma	Van Buren	Tuesday	89	82
Lone Tree	352	Seymour	Wayne	Thursday	93	104
Shannon City	559	Shannon City	Union	Saturday	88	17
Sheffield	422	Sheffield	Franklin	Tuesday	35	63
Canopy	401	Shelby	Shelby	Monday	83	107
Locust	367	Sheldon	O'Brien	Tuesday	71	41
Shell Rock	270	Shell Rock	Butler	Tuesday	12	91
Shellsburg	171	Shellsburg	Benton	Monday	6	14
Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah	Page	Monday	73	117
Sibley	251	Sibley	Osceola	Monday	72	74
Frontier	93	Sidney	Fremont	Tuesday	36	48
Sigourney	98	Sigourney	Keokuk	Wednesday	54	188
Silver City	403	Silver City	Mills	Thursday	65	53
Sioux City	164	Sioux City	Woodbury	Monday	97	219
Slater	384	Slater	Story	Tuesday	85	47
Cedar	640	Somers	Calhoun	Wednesday	13	51

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Spencer	247	Spencer	Clay	Wednesday	21	124
Diamond	326	Sperry	Des Moines	Saturday	29	55
Minnewaukon	274	Spirit Lake	Dickinson	Tuesday	30	125
Springville	227	Springville	Linn	Monday	57	89
State Center	6	State Center	Marshall	Wednesday	64	30
Stockport	223	Stockport	Van Buren	Thursday	89	64
Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	Wednesday	11	252
Stuart	214	Stuart	Guthrie	Thursday	39	135
Sutherland	415	Sutherland	O'Brien	Monday	71	6
Riverside	478	Swan	Marion	Thursday	63	39
Tama	152	Tama	Tama	Thursday	86	106
Elk River	162	Teeds Grove	Clinton	Tuesday	23	23
Anchor	593	Thornton	Cerro Gordo	Thursday	17	57
Tingley	15	Tingley	Ringgold	Saturday	80	40
Manitou	8	Tipton	Cedar	Thursday	16	131
Titonka	649	Titonka	Kossuth	Tuesday	55	8
Toledo	179	Toledo	Tama	Monday	86	86
Gem	301	Traer	Tama	Wednesday	86	85
Troy	27	Troy	Davis	Wednesday	26	24
Unadilla	299	Troy Mills	Linn	Saturday	57	28
Industry	225	Union	Hardin	Tuesday	42	66
Coon Valley	257	Van Meter	Dallas	Wednesday	25	22
Victor	192	Victor	Iowa	Thursday	48	78
Villisca	219	Villisca	Montgomery	Tuesday	69	59
Vinton	83	Vinton	Benton	Monday	6	30
Louisa	19	Wapello	Louisa	Monday	58	148
Covenant	101	Washington	Washington	Tuesday	92	231
Spruce	284	Washta	Cherokee	Monday	18	64
Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Wednesday	7	266
Waukon	182	Waukon	Allamakee	Monday	3	29
Willow Lawn	628	Waverly	Bremer	Monday	9	43
Elmo	62	Webster City	Hamilton	Tuesday	40	119
Wellman	92	Wellman	Washington	Tuesday	92	106
Success	134	Wesley	Kossuth	Monday	55	43
Prairie Valley	504	West Bend	Palo Alto	Tuesday	74	57
Valley Junction	604	W. D. Moines	Polk	Monday	77	157
Liberty	190	West Liberty	Muscatine	Friday	70	96
Round Grove	41	West Union	Fayette	Monday	33	112
Wever	552	Wever	Lee	Monday	56	54
Prospect	531	Whiting	Monona	Tuesday	67	41
Williamsburg	368	Williamsburg	Iowa	Monday	48	27
Postononock	607	Williamstown	Johnson	Wednesday	52	41
Pulaski	107	Wilton Jct.	Muscatine	Friday	70	12
Winfield	154	Winfield	Henry	Monday	44	42
Madison	136	Winterset	Madison	Tuesday	61	148
Winthrop	550	Winthrop	Buchanan	Wednesday	10	11
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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF JUNIOR LODGES

NAME	NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	MEETING NIGHT	DIST.	MEM.
Old Capitol	1	Iowa City	Johnson	1st, 3rd, Mon.	52	52
Thomas Wildey	2	Cedar Rapids	Linn	2nd, 4th, Mon.	57	.....
Lincoln	3	Clinton	Clinton	1st, 3rd, Wed.	23	.....
Sioux City	4	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st, 3rd, Fri.	97	.....
Waterloo	5	Waterloo	Black Hawk	2nd, 4th, Thurs.	7	.....
Black Hawk	6	Burlington	Des Moines	1st, 3rd, Thurs.	29	.....
Harrison	8	Mo. Valley	Harrison	1st, 3rd, Fri.	43	.....
Webster City	10	Webster City	Hamilton	.....	40	.....

JOHN W. SCHREINER
Past Department Commander
Born October 1, 1859 Died October 22, 1948

Memorial Service

Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

First Presbyterian Church

Franklin Street at Park Avenue

Waterloo, Iowa, October 19, 1949

2:00 O'clock P. M.

Program

Organ Prelude—"Agnus Dei," "Prayer"
Mrs. Robert Sherburne

Invocation ..... Rev. Earle A. Munger

Solo—"No Shadows Yonder" ..... Mrs. Lowry Johnson

JOHN W. SCHREINER, P.G. Treasurer

Eulogy ..... E. B. Clinton, P.G.P.

IDA VAN HON, Past President

Eulogy ..... Ethel Miller, P.P.

MARGARET SCHECHTER, Past President

Eulogy ..... Hazel Schaller, P.P.

Solo—"Eye Hath Not Seen" ..... Mrs. Lowry Johnson

JOSEPHINE DUSTIN, Past President

Eulogy ..... Vira Reynolds, P.P.

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Eulogy ..... Lena P. Millin, P.T.

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Address ..... Vivian Nelson, Warden

THE RANK AND FILE

Address ..... Claire A. Hughes, Grand Warden

Benediction ..... Rev. Earle A. Munger

Organ Postlude—"Thou But Near".....Mrs. Robert Sherburne

Ushers—Helen Capgna, Ruth Bagenstos and Helen Lindeman

JOHN WERNER SCHREINER

Past Grand Treasurer

Past Department Commander

Just one year ago, during the last session of this Grand Lodge, held at Des Moines, occurred the passing of one of the "Grand Old Patriarchs" of Odd Fellowship, who, notwithstanding the vicissitudes of life, had reached the ripe old age which few are permitted to attain.

John Werner Schreiner, Past Department Commander and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment for the past twenty-three years, suffered a fall in his hotel at Des Moines, and owing to his enfeebled condition and advanced age failed to react from the shock, and quietly passed away at a hospital in Marshalltown on the afternoon of October 22, 1948. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 25, at 2:00 P. M. in the Methodist church at Gladbrook, and burial was in the Gethmann cemetery. The services were largely attended by relatives, neighbors and friends, and a large delegation from the various Grand Bodies of the Order, including Grand Patriarch Roy L. Shaffer, of Tama, and Department Commander John A. Woods, of Des Moines, also being present to pay their last respects to his honored memory. He was survived by his widow (since deceased), a son and daughter, one grandson and two great grandchildren, three sisters and one brother.

John Werner Schreiner, son of the Reverend William and Mary Schreiner, was born October 1, 1859, in Chicago, Ill., and passed away October 22, 1948, at the age of 89 years and 22 days. He received his education in the public schools of Chicago and attended college at Galena, Ill. Several years later he moved with his parents to St. Paul, Minn., where, on Sept. 3, 1884, he was married to Emma Catherine Kaese, with whom he continued to live until the time of his death, they having observed their 64th wedding anniversary on Sept. 3rd, 1948. Two children came to bless their home, John A., of St. Paul, and Gertrude (now Mrs. Bartling), of Gladbrook. From a letter from Mrs. Bartling I quote the following: "Dad was a member of the Methodist church from birth, for his father was a pioneer minister of that faith. His principal work in the church was, of course, music, for even in St. Paul he had a well known male quartette. He also conducted the choir in Gladbrook for many years and conducted one in the First Evangelical church in Marshalltown when we lived there for two years. He was also a Sunday School superintendent and had a class of ladies for several years."

During his stay in St. Paul he was engaged in the hardware business, but having suffered much from rheumatism he moved to Akawville, Ill., in the early 1890's to avail himself of the mineral springs located there. Being so well pleased with the results obtained, he, together with his brother Will, purchased the resort and continued to operate it for a number of years, and it was during his stay at this resort that he became a member of the subordinate lodge, probably about 1895, and was greatly interested in its principles from thence on. In 1901 Bro. Schreiner sold his interest in the resort and moved to Gladbrook, which place has since been his home, with the exception of two years spent in Marshalltown. Soon after moving to Gladbrook he transferred his

membership to Gladbrook Lodge, No. 471, and maintained his membership there until the time of his death. He also became a member of Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 150, and became active in the work of that organization, serving as degree captain for a number of years, and developed an exceptionally fine drill team.

There being no encampment or canton in his vicinity and being desirous of enjoying the advantages of these further branches in Odd Fellowship, he applied to Crocker Encampment, No. 31, of Marshalltown, was accepted and signed the by-laws on April 16, 1914, and immediately became an active and enthusiastic patriarch. The following year he joined Canton R. Howe Taylor, No. 26, of Marshalltown, and as in the preceding branches, showed marked interest in this work. On July 1, 1917, he was installed Chief Patriarch of Crocker Encampment, and the following year was named Captain of Canton R. Howe Taylor, No. 26. It is seldom that we find anyone who is willing to spend so much of his time and money in order to carry on as did John Schreiner, but it was a very rare occasion when he failed to be present on Thursday evening for one of the above regular meetings, although he was compelled to use train service, arriving at Marshalltown early in the evening and returning home around 11:30 p.m., a distance of perhaps twenty miles each way. This routine was continued until the train schedule was changed, and he could no longer attend as regularly as before. However, he never lost interest and was present at every opportunity.

His interest was not confined entirely to the local branches, and later he represented Crocker Encampment in the Grand Encampment, where, on October 19, 1926, he was elected Grand Treasurer, from the floor to fill a vacancy, and continued to satisfactorily fill that office until the time of his death. In the regular session of the Grand Encampment held in Des Moines last October, the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted by the representatives:

> ''WHEREAS: For the past twenty years or more Patriarch John W. Schreiner has held the office of Grand Treasurer of this Grand Encampment, serving in that capacity with honor to the fraternity, and
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> WHEREAS: He has now reached the time in life when the duties of said office have become burdensome to one of his advanced years, we feel that Bro. Schreiner should be placed on the retired list, as one who has merited such honors as this Grand Encampment may offer, now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED: That John W. Schreiner, Grand Treasurer, be and is hereby placed on the retired list with the title of Grand Treasurer Emeritus, with such honors as may accrue thereto, and that he be paid full mileage and per diem for each and every session of this Grand Encampment which he may attend for the balance of his life.''

Bro. Schreiner seemed well pleased and satisfied with this action, but lived only four days to enjoy the Honor.

Work in the Grand Encampment, while occupying considerable of his spare time, did not prevent his becoming involved in Departmental affairs of the Patriarchs Militant, and after having received various

appointments to staff offices, he was elected to the office of Department Commander in 1930, which office he held with pride and distinction for a term of three years, retiring in 1933. He also represented the Department Council of Iowa at several sessions of the General Military Council, held in connection with the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

His interests were not entirely absorbed in his work for his church, and connections with the fraternal organizations, for he found time to act as secretary for the local school board, and at one time was much interested in bringing Chatauqua programs to Gladbrook.

From the above list of his outside activities it would appear that Bro. Schreiner had little time to devote to business and personal affairs, but for years after going to Gladbrook he managed the Gethmann Brick Yards, and later conducted brick yards of his own, supplying much of the brick used in building many of the fine brick homes in that locality.

And so we come to the final chapter in life's story of our friend and companion; loved and respected by his family, honored by the fraternity to which he devoted so much of his time and talents, and beloved by those who knew him best, notwithstanding those imperfections from which few mortals are immune. We now leave him in the hands of a just and merciful God, who will control his destinies throughout the balance of Eternity.

IDA VAN HON

Past President

Eulogy by Ethel M. Miller, Past President

Read by Nelle Crawford, Past President

Today as we meet reverently in the quiet and peace of this Holy Temple of God for our Memorial hour, I bring this last loving tribute to the memory of beloved Past President, Ida Van Hon.

> "They never quite leave us, the friends who have passed
> Through the shadows of Death to the sunlight above;
> A thousand sweet memories are holding us fast
> To the places they blessed with their presence and love."

Ida Van Hon was born September 22, 1867, in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, the only daughter of T. J. Van Hon and wife, Melissa Rathbone Van Hon; passing all of her life except the last few years in the Van Hon homestead there.

She attended the public schools, graduating from High School in 1886 and Iowa Wesleyan College in 1890, with a degree of Bachelor of Science. She taught in the grade schools and high school for a number of years. Later on she did Library work, and was Librarian in the Public Library for 35 years.

A member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, she gave much of service and labor in her church work, and it was from this church which she loved so dearly that her funeral services were held.

She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, the P. E. O. Sisterhood, Ladies Library Association, Past Worthy Matron of Bethlehem Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Past President of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Woman's Relief Corps, and a member of many societies and clubs, serving as President and Secretary in all of them. A great reader and a deep thinker, she was always alert and ready to do her part and do it well. Under her quiet, unassuming manner the brilliancy of her mind, her amiability and tolerance, and the beauty of her character endeared her to those who were privileged to know her best. Of late years she lived quietly in her home, doing literary and historical research work as well as writing.

She became a member of Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 45 in July, 1893, serving as Noble Grand in 1897. She loved the work of the Order, and served her lodge faithfully and well. The members miss her leadership and help, for she was always present as long as her health permitted.

Sister Van Hon's work in the Rebekah Assembly was outstanding, serving on many important Committees. She was elected Treasurer in 1899, Warden in 1900. She served as President in 1901-1902, presiding in Clinton. Her year as President was highlighted by the laying of the cornerstone of the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home in Mason City in May, and the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Des Moines in September. She served as Chairman of the Rebekah Committee for the Entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Chairman of the

Committee buying all of the first furnishings for the Orphans Home. She gave an address at the laying of the cornerstone, and the address of welcome to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The last Assembly Session she attended was in Des Moines, in 1944.

After the death of her parents and two brothers, she shared her home with her niece, Mrs. Florence Van Hon Slate and her three daughters, for many years. She was very devoted to them, and loved them dearly. She had always expected to pass her last years there, and it was a very great sorrow to her when the old home was sold, and she went to New Mexico with this niece. She later returned to Mt. Pleasant for a time, and on August of 1947 went to Phoenix, Arizona to make her home with Mrs. Slate, passing away there on March 1st. Her funeral was held from her beloved church in Mt. Pleasant on March 5, and she was laid to rest on the Van Hon family lot.

"God saw the way was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed her weary eyes
And whispered "Peace be Thine."

MARGARET SCHECHTER
Past President
Born February 3, 1872 Died October 24, 1948

MARGARET SCHECHTER

Past President

Eulogy by Hazel Schaller, Past President

"I cannot say, I will not say
That she is dead
She is just away
With a cheery smile and a wave of her hand
She has wandered into an unknown land
And has left us dreaming
How very fair it needs must be since she lingers there."

Today we pay a loving tribute to Sister Margaret Schechter, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, who was one of the priceless jewels of our fraternity, serving as President in the years of 1919 and 1920.

Her life has left an indelible imprint upon those who knew her. There are lives like that, they come among us, live, love, serve and pass away, but they are not lost, as their sweet influences by which they made life better, and the glorious hours spent together in friendship's name, will live forever within our hearts.

Margaret Ferguson was born in Marshall County, Iowa, where the greater part of her life was spent. She graduated from the Gilman, Iowa High School, taught school in Marshall County for two years and then entered into a business career in Marshalltown.

Her affiliation with our Order began with her initiation into Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40 of Marshalltown in 1891. After her marriage to Mr. Charles Schechter in December of 1894, the young couple moved to Worthington, Minnesota, where they resided for eight years. During this period her lodge membership was transferred to her new home, but when the couple returned to Marshalltown in 1903, she became a member of Electric Rebekah Lodge No. 331, where she held membership throughout the remainder of her life.

She was an honored and beloved member of our Order, a faithful worker and one who was ever ready to do all in her power to promote Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Her ability was recognized while serving on various committees in the Assembly and she was elected to the office of Treasurer in 1916. As a further recognition of her efficiency she was elected Warden in 1917 and was advanced to the office of President.

At the end of her term as our leader, there were no delinquent lodges in the state and admissions to membership were greater than in any previous year in the history of our Order.

At the close of our Session held in Des Moines last year, word came of the passing of our beloved Sister Margaret. It was such a shock to everyone for no one realized that she was so critically ill. Her many

friends in the Assembly hoped that each day they would see her smiling face among those of the Past Presidents, as that had been her plan—to come for at least one day—but God willed otherwise. Her condition became very serious Thursday, October 21 and she left us on Sunday morning, October 24th.

"She smiling lived and smiling went away;
Great Heart, you would be sad were we to pay
In tears our tribute, we would wreath your grave
With joy, and write the happiness you gave.
These pay you greater homage than our tears,
These live beyond your own brief span of years,
Dear friend, the selfless path you trod
Has marked for us the starlit path to God.
Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

JOSEPHINE M. DUSTIN
Past President
Born February 26, 1877 Died March 31, 1949

JOSEPHINE M. DUSTIN

Past President

By Vira Reynolds, Past President

Josephine Mary Johnson, daughter of Peter and Matilda Johnson, was born in Illinois on February 26, 1877..

On March 31, 1949 at the age of 72 years, 1 month and 5 days, the final chapter of life for her quietly came, and in the same manner that she lived quietly she slipped away, to be with those she loved in the Heavenly Home.

Funeral services were conducted for her in Maxwell and she was laid to rest beside her husband, the late Thomas B. Dustin, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment.

She came to Iowa with her parents, three brothers and two sisters, when a very small girl, the family settling in Audubon County, where she attended school and later learned the dressmaking art, which she followed for some time.

She was united in marriage July 18, 1895 to Thomas B. Dustin, who preceeded her in death in March 1941.

To this union four sons were born, George Earl, of Englewood, New Jersey, Richard Leo, of Maxwell, Thomas Bunday, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and one son passing away in infancy.

In the year 1903, the family moved from Audubon County, to Hampton, Franklin County, moving from there in 1906 to Maxwell, where Mr. Dustin followed the printing trade and where they have since resided and were connected with the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company.

When a small girl she united with the Methodist Church, and was a faithful member as long as her health would permit.

Outside her church work, she was an active Rebekah, with which she became affiliated in 1912, soon becoming one of the very enthusiastic workers.

She served faithfully and well in the Rebekah Assembly, three years as Reporter, Treasurer in 1930-31, President in 1937-38, presiding in Sioux City, followed by the customary three years on the Advisory Board for our Homes at Mason City.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of a devoted mother and to Jeptha Rebekah Lodge No. 187 in the loss of a valuable member; they have lost a kind friend and a loyal sister. Her memory will always be held in love and reverence by her local lodge.

May her life be an inspiration and an incentive to us that we may live closer to Him, whom we all love to call Father and obey his teachings in our every act and deed that together we may meet in the beautiful homeland above.

"I came to the valley of sorrow,
And dreary it looked to my view,
But Jesus was walking beside me,
And sweetly we journeyed it through.

And now I look back to that valley
As the fairest that ever I trod,
For I learned there the love of my Father
I leaned on the arm of my God.

Yes, as I look back to the valley
From the crest of its glory crowned hill;
I call it my valley of blessing,
So peaceful it lieth—so still;

And sweeter its calm to my spirit
Than the chorus of jubilant song;
Tis there that mourners find comfort
Tis there that the weak are made strong.

O fair is the valley of sorrow,
God's tenderest angels are there,
Its shadows are lighted by patience,
And sweet with the fragrance of prayer;

Tired hearts gather strength in the valley,
And burdens once heavy grow light;
Ah, sweet are the "songs of the sunshine,"
But sweeter the songs of the night.

O beautiful Valley of Sorrow
So holy, so calm and so blest;
Thy ways are the fairest I travel
This side of the Land of my rest.

And if someday the Father should ask me
Which was best of the paths that I trod,
How quickly my heart shall make answer;
'The Valley of Sorrow, O God'."

EMMA CAMMERRER

Past Treasurer

LENORA CHIPPS

Past Treasurer

Eulogy by Lena P. Millin, Past Treasurer

Year after year, the Grim Reaper takes his toll from the ranks of our Rebekah Sisterhood.

At each session of our Assembly, we are called upon to mourn the loss of some of our Assembly Officers who have served in the Grand Body in some capacity, giving of their time and talents in the cause of Fraternity,

Today, we pay tribute to the memories of two of our Assembly Past Treasurers, who, since our last session have answered the last roll call, and entered into eternal rest.

I speak of sister Lenora T. Chipps of Newton, who served this Assembly as Treasurer in the years of 1928 and 1929, and of Sister Emma Cammerrer of Spencer, who served as Treasurer in 1929 and 1930, both having served in this office faithfully and well.

Shall we say what Heaven gave
    Earth has taken?
Or that sleepers in the grave
    Rewaken?
One sole sentence can we know,
    Can we say;
You, our Sisters, had to go,
    We, to stay.

No words of mine are needed to extoll the virtues of our two departed sisters. Their friends were legion, not only in their respective homes, but in our Assembly. Their many years of uninterrupted membership in our Order is testimony of their belief in the teachings of Rebekahism, and while we shall miss their presence among us in this Assembly each year, it is in their respective homes where the void cannot be filled. Let us, then, in thought

Send roses for our love and pride;
    Lilies for our prayers;
Pansies for our tender thoughts;
    Dewdrops for our tears.
Send the rue to aching hearts;
    To mourn 'till life shall cease.
And last, but best of all
    We'll lay the Olive Branch of peace.

Their life work is o'er, and they are at rest, but the memory of their service to Fraternity, will ever be cherished in the annals of our Assembly, and their good deeds will live on forever. Peaceful be their rest in the Valley just over the hill.

Just over the hill is the river of Peace,
In the Valley of Sweet Content;
Where sins will perish and joys increase
'Till the whole vast Firmament

Is white as the bosom of Lilybells;
With the Christ-pure thoughts that rise
To the Guardian soul of the world
Who dwells in the garden of Paradise.

The skies will be brighter in times to come,
The feet will have smoother way,
And follow a mellower fife and drum
Straight into the Christ-made day;

'Twas the brook that told me this hopeful tale,
And the wind in a voice of cheer cried
"Patience, for there is no echoing wail
Of the sorrows that haunt you here."

I hear these words at the noon of night,
When my heart and the clock are one;
And the wearisome burdens grow strangely Light,
E'er the birth of the new day's sun;

Then I welcome the troubles that erst depressed,
And cheerily toil in my place;
For I know the sunbeams at birth
Caressed the hail that beat in my face.

I know that opression is only a cloud
That Faith may dispel at will;
And the straight, shall be those who today are bowed,
In the Valley, just over the Hill.

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Euloy by Vivian Nelson, Warden

We have reverently assembled on this occasion to turn back the pages in our book of memories and pay a tribute of love, honor and respect to the Sisters of our Order who have gone and left us the tasks which they so nobly shared while here.

"And they came to the end of the road
That meant so much to them,
And at the end of that dusty road
They left a memory.

And this memory we will keep
Tied with the strings of our heart
For the road be level or steep
They tried to do their part."

They have preceded us for a short while to that "Home" not made by human hands. Our minds go back over the years of service, when through sunshine and shadows we have met together, toiled together with these our beloved Sisters.

Once, but surely once will come to us the call that takes a soul from earth into the great beyond. We cannot know why one rather than another has been chosen. One greater and far wiser than ourselves has full control of this great question. Therefore it is our duty, with the best grace that we can command, to bow submissively before the will of God.

Older than history, as old as humanity itself is the faith in immortality. When the sad hour of death comes, it is this faith that serves as man's best consolation. Though we part from this earth never to meet again, yet do we feel that sometime, somewhere we shall meet our loved ones face to face.

At each annual session joy walks hand in hand with sorrow. Joy that we are privileged to meet again and greet our friends. Sorrow that the friends of yesterday have passed from this world to the great beyond and that the curtain of life has been eternally dropped that separates this world from the life to come.

Therefore we should let the wonderful principles of our beloved Order, Friendship, Love and Truth, guide our pathway to a happier and fuller life.

We know that the Lord of Life is the Lord of Death. That he giveth life and that he taketh it away, and truly doth hold us with a never failing love. Our sisters are in his keeping and he is able to do for them far more than we could ask and even think. And may we who live, while we live, live thy law, the law of love; doing unto others as we would be done by; bearing one another's burdens. Thus may we march steadily onward and upward with our hands clasped together in Friendship and the truth of the Eternal God living in our lives.

"Where the river of life flows soft and sweet,
Through the Garden of God so fair,
He has gathered them all, these broken links,
We shall find them waiting there;

And somewhere on the hilltop,
Of that country that knows no pain,
They wait in the beautiful doorway
To bid us welcome again."

THE RANK AND FILE

By Rev. Claire A. Hughes, Grand Warden

This is a great moment for us all. What makes it great? Human love, and understanding. God's Infinite love. And a message from the pages of Holy Writ, sealed by the comforting assurance of the Holy Spirit. It is for us to make it our cherished possession, by acceptance of the great invitation of the ages; "Whosoever will may come."

Not with sadness, and sorrow as, with "others who have no hope" but rather, with holy Joy, in hope of the fulfillment of his promise, found in Saint John chapter, fourteen, verses, one to three inclusive. I quote: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. Amen." Even so, come Lord Jesus, Gloriously, Come."

The truths just spoken, are not for a limited class, sect, or creed known by titles of distinction, praise of human lips, or success. Only a few of that countless "multitude which no man can number" have been thus recognized. The pleasures, privileges, and cherished possessions, of this present life, are in a large measure, left to us by the Rank and File. Not officers, but members. Their reward is in Heaven. It is for all these faithful unto death. Prepared by their Saviour, who was a man of sorrow, and acquainted with grief, yet he endured, and was Victor over death and the grave. Let us think for a few minutes of Jesus. "Truly where Jesus has not been, the best has never come." We honor those we have known, loved, and lost for a little while, whenever we look at their Lord and Master." Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village, and this a despised one.

"He worked for thirty years in a carpenter shop. Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a real big city. He never traveled except, in his infancy, more than two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He had no credentials, but himself. While still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them betrayed Him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executors gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, his seamless robe. When he was dead, he was taken down from the cross, and laid in a borrowed grave through the courtesy of a friend, who he met in the darkness of night. Nineteen hundred years have come and gone, and today Jesus is the centerpiece of the human race, and the Leader of all human progress.

"I am well within the mark, when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that were ever built, all the parliaments that have ever sat, and all the kings that have ever ruled put together have not effected the life of man upon this earth as much as this one solitary

personality. All time dates from his birth. And it is impossible to understand, or interpret the progress of human civilization in any nation on earth apart from his influence. Slowly through the ages man is coming to realize that.''

''The greatest necessity in the world is not water, iron, gold, food, clothing, or even nitrate in the soil; but rather Christ enshrined in human hearts, thoughts, and motives.'' His timely answer to the question, ''Who is my Neighbour?'' (that memorable Story of the Good Samaritan) has called for personal imitation of his ideal in human relationships, and is extending the brotherhood of all mankind, to the farthest reaches of this earth.

In so far as our Rank and File have tried to follow His teachings, an example, we humbly pause, to remember, and to extol the likeness of the Son of the Living God.

''He built no temple, yet the farthest sea
Can yield no shore that's barren to His place
For bended knee.

He wrote no book, and yet His words and prayer
Are intimate on many, myriad tongues,
Are counsel everywhere.

The life He lived has never been assailed,
Nor any precept, as He lived it, yet
Has ever failed.

He built no kingdom, yet a King from youth
He reigned, is reigning yet; they call His realm
The Kingdom of the Truth.''

In Memoriam

Dedicated to those Brothers who have passed away during the past year and whose names appear on the pages following:

Gowrie, No. 2—
P. H. Dixon
Clyde F. Ward

Jefferson, No. 4—
G. A. Castile
M. B. Humphrey

Muscatine, No. 5—
James T. Sissel

State Center, No. 6—
C. L. Osborn

Manitou, No. 8—
S. E. Melson
Peter Willer
A. W. Straub
M. S. Spencer

Ottumwa, No. 9—
Fred Napier
H. L. Moore
S. S. Stump
Chas. Vannoy

Henry, No. 10—
G. B. Jericho
Charles Wells
John F. Kopp

Julien, No. 12—
Cornelius Dunn
Karl S. Hall
Harry J. Keller
O. W. Bandy
Wm. J. Spensley

Keokuk, No. 13—
T. P. Matheney
I. A.. West
R. G. Schlotter
Joseph Sittler
W. W. Reynolds
James O. Scott
Harry Van Ausdall

Linden, No. 14—
Albert Wolf
Chris Danielson

Rhodes, No. 16—
Otto Sanders

Wildey, No. 17—
Rollin Tucker

Osceola, No. 18—
C. L. DeWald
John S. Johnson
W. W. Yocum
W. L. Lowe

Louisa, No. 19—
Sam M. Smith
Oscar B. Dotson
Dennis M. Arihood
Floyd Dotson

Riverview, No. 20—
Chris Bonde

Bonaparte, No. 22—
Fred Helwig

Bloomfield, No. 23—
James A. Dunn
O. S. Shelton
Geo. W. Good

Ft. Des Moines, No. 25—
Henry Mays
Chas. Bablisky
Roy Marsh
Ira L. Gamble
Tobias Wiley
Frank E. Smith
W. C. Haws
W. W. Craighton
John Markley
H. E. Barnhill

Empire, No. 31—
C. B. Reeder
Fred Younk

Jackson, No. 33—
F. H. Woods
Geo. Cooper
P. H. Fuglsang
Emmett Packard
Howard Hoffman

Birmingham, No. 36—
T. C. Whittington
C. L. Cummins
Thomas Stout

Anamosa, No. 40—
Guy Beardsley

Round Grove, No. 41—
Geo. Schlatter
A. A. Williams
Chas. Lloyd
C. L. Ober

Eureka, No. 44—
G. H. Miller
M. L. Marks
A. C. Howell

Glasgow, No. 45—
John Steele
Theron S. Garmoe

Council Bluffs, No. 49—
F. A. Bird
O. A. Dilley
John Way
Hans Hansen

Jan Hus, No. 51—
Anton Nemec
Joseph Hradec
Milvoy Horsky
Joseph F. Starman
Joseph Klinsky

Dumont, No. 52—
Bert Sniffen
B. G. Smith

Mystic, No. 55—
A. L. Myers
W. L. Monger
L. W. Farr
H. E. Myers

Charity, No. 56—
L. S. Kuhlenbeck
Alvin Trueblood
Herman Riepe

Winneshiek, No. 58—
Fred Foltz
Howard Barthel
H. E. Hovden

Lyons, No. 61—
Vernon Ketelsen
Wm. Cook
Kenneth Farr
John Shepler
Henry Warning

Elmo, No. 62—
Herman Rutledge
E. S. Bishop
W. C. Crippen
Harold Dunbar

Chariton, No. 64—
Harry Clausen
L. H. Buselle
Frank Manning
M. O. Crooks
J. E. Merrill
Wm. Schreiber

Sevastopol, No. 65—
Dana Hughes
John Jose
John Hughes
Herbert Gunson
J. A. Eisenlauer

Golden Links, No. 68—
H. Beals
J. Boustead
Chas. Barker

Indianola, No. 70—
Frank G. Bishop
Earl Taylor
Joe E. Septer
W. B. Wilcox
Edd Brasher

Black Hawk, No. 72—
Fred Forsh
Cliff Olney
H. L. Hileman
Chas. Ruble
Geo. Kennady
D. E. Bowers
Peter Fergerman

Central, No. 73—
E. E. Lambert
J. R. Bowen
C. Coker
Wm. H. Ammons

Montezuma, No. 74—
C. C. Hunt
P. F. Smith

Centerville, No. 76—
Frank Turner
R. L. Martin
Sam M. Smith
Bert Clark
L. E. Kennedy

Eldora, No. 77—
L. W. Wakeman
J. W. Phelps

Atlantic, No. 80—
E. C. Huff

Monroe, No. 81—
J. B. Garver

Vinton, No. 83—
C. L. Fowler

Leon, No. 84—
C. V. Hull
A. G. George
Walter Osborn
J. E. Michael

Knoxville, No. 90—
L. T. Newton
E. D. Sherman
E. L. Anderson

Bedford, No. 91
Paul Dalton

Wellman, No. 92—
J. A. Birkey

Frontier, No. 93—
F. C. Devall
R. R. Armstrong

Clarke, No. 95—
L. L. Stedwell
Chas. Eberhardt
E. S. Anderson
Lars Espeland

Glenwood, No. 97—
M. S. Wiles
H. H. Kizzier

Sigourney, No 98—
Geo. Jacobs
S. B. Flanegan
J. Geo. Sanderson

Arcturus, No. 100—
O. K. Dick

Covenant, No. 101—
William Wasson
John Davison

Decatur, No. 102—
James L. Black
Leonard Alexander

Corydon, No. 103—
Carl Darrah
E. M. Owen
Everett E. Smith
Ralph Palmer

Central Iowa, No. 104—
Fred Chitty
A. M. Olinger
W. F. Jack

Capitol, No. 106—
A. T. Hammer
Chas. F. Holm
Livingston Case
Grant Witmer

Clarinda, No. 109—
Raymond Brokaw
H. H. Toll
Harry Pfander

Guthrie, No. 113—
Chas. B. Sloss
James Sumner
Ellis Millhollin
Ottis Morris
Art Stewart
Henry Schwab

Brooklyn, No. 114—
J. C. Graham
Stewart Jones
John Carlson

Echo, No. 119—
Henry Throne
Frances Tiltson
Chas. Hoyer

Chappaqua, No. 121—
Hugh McGhee

Banner, No. 123—
W. G. McAfee
Judson Yetley
F. M. Williams
A. C. Goosman

Clarion, No. 124—
J. A. Osborne
Upton Fulks
James Lindsay

Guttenberg, No. 126—
Wm. Redeman
John Friedlein

Commercial, No.. 128—
Jorn Whittington
Harve Evans

Pickwick, No. 129—
W. B. Albright

Afton, No. 130—
J. L. Pollock

Carlisle, No. 131—
Carl Deaton

Success, No. 134—
Clement Hillyard
Carl Lindstrom

Redfield, No. 135—
C. E. Bales
Mont Freeman

Madison, No. 136—
Chas. C. Armbrest
Wayne E. Thomas
Seth Brittain

Relief, No. 138—
Art Craft

Independence, No. 142—
T. H. Brown
John McClintick
Reece Elliott
Tom Cone

Burr Oak, No. 143—
Marion F. Price

Panora, No. 145—
Thomas Lyons

Hebron, No. 148—
H. G. Smith
J. F. Randolph
L. E. Englebert

Manchester, No. 149—
E. A. Dutton

Belle Plaine, No. 151—
Payson Snow
George Henry

Tama, No. 152—
F. M. Laws
E. M. Lynch
Fred Herschel
John F. Schroeder
Roy Waddle

Winfield, No. 154—
W. H. Feldman
C. O. Doyle

Lone Star, No. 155—
C. E. Holmes

Northern Light, No. 156—
H. H. Smith
A. I. Thompson

Hornick, No. 157—
Chas. Sulsburger

Elk River, No. 162—
Henry Kroymann

Brandon, No. 163—
Ern Kanouse

Sioux City, No. 164—
W. W. Byers
V. R. Harper
G. F. Anderson
W. J. Molloy

National, No. 165—
William Spyr

Star, No. 166—
Aaron Murry
A. G. Johnson

Jasper, No. 168—
Herschel R. Wing
T. P. Cooper

Mount Ayr, No. 169—
A. A. Stephens
A. O. Campbell

Missouri Valley, No. 170—
W. H. Schmitz
Harold O. Epperson

Shellsburg, No. 171—
S. S. Worley

Union, No. 176—
L. J. Coombs
Edmund Medhurst
Ellsworth Heflin
Howard L. Rhoads
Wm. Gotofed
Arthur Stokesberry

Golden Rule, No. 178—
C. C. Loman

Toledo, No. 179—
John Bales
Henry Rennig
Ray Fraker
Harold Edwards
Zelic Sime

Clear Lake, No. 187—
Oscar P. Petersen
W. F. Rich
Carl Johannsessen
Albert Goodling
Ira Jones
Anton Jepsen

Cherokee, No. 188—
John L. Munson
J. Earl Thompson

Bristol, No. 191—
Leslie Dozier

Victor, No. 192
Chas. P. Groff
Fred Safken

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Geo. C. Clements
C. C. McKenzie
Chas. Graham

Hawarden, No. 196—
F. R. McGuire
Harve McAninch
Harry E. Earle

Hamburg, No. 197—
Fred A. Wolf

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James Wallace

Fonda, No. 203—
Albert Hanson

Kingsley, No. 204—
J. M. Wormley

Nodaway, No. 206—
Jesse Thomas

Progress, No. 207—
Carl Buck
Andrew Hansen
A. Cummere
D. Eastman

Olive Branch, No. 210—
P. A. Davis
E. J. Phillips
Leonard Sears

Stuart, No. 214—
A. W. Lee
A. B. Jones
L. J. Glover
M. D. Jones

Dexter, No. 215—
Earl G. Miller

Dana, No. 216—
Ira Leach
Sam Conant
Ben Wright
J. C. Crookston

Hampton, No. 218—
Carl Peterson
Simon Jensen
Ben C. Nemitz
Ed Elphic

Villisca, No. 219—
S. E. Westerland
Perry Shipley

Avoca, No. 220—
Chris Nelsen
Chris Hinz
Chas. P. Blust

Storm Lake, No. 221—
Lester G. Reckoff
Udo Witthauer
Emil G. Offerle
Ben F. Avernell
J. A. Eastman

Mason City, No. 224—
Wm. Hamblin
Lester C. Payne
Steve W. Sayles
Chas. M. Lee
Wm. J.. Harrington
W. H. McClintock
C. C. Wallbaum
R. B. Owens
W. H. Stewart
M. E. Bushman
Bert Winter
A. W. Russell
E. J. Gashel
A. M. Saug

Industry, No. 225—
Paul Westcott
Sloan Rash

Springville, No. 227—
W. F. Dunlap

Fort Dodge, No. 229
John Suer
Lewis Shaffer
J. A. Emerson
Louis Askanazye

New Sharon, No. 231—
R. C. Fleming

Newell, No. 232—
A. D. Peterson

Cedar Valley, No. 233—
Frank H. Miller
J. R. Roth
C. C. Baysen
W. H. Koch
Peter Mommer
J. W. Makinster

Swan, No. 234—
Z. G. Suiter

Liscomb, No. 242—
Emmit P. Smith
A. L. Thurston
Earl Meyers

Mount Auburn, No. 244—
Sam Haines

Spencer, No. 247—
H. Kunath
John Miller
Hugh Shaw
C. M. R. Smith
W. T. Cation
Andrew Christensen

Fontanelle, No. 250—
Elmer Garberick

Casey, No. 256—
Chas. C. Floyd
John C. Edson

Riverton, No. 258—
Fred Roberts
Frank Roberts
N. S. Roberts

Ida Grove, No. 259—
Hans Peterson

Shenandoah, No. 261—
C. E. Morse
John W. Miller
John McPeek
Fred Knittle

Belmond, No. 265—
Thos. A. Eckersley
Harold Nielsen

Harlan, No. 267—
Chris Hansen
Fred Ingwers
T. H. Potter

Cresco, No. 269—
Walter Morris

Bridgewater, No. 271
Robert J. Wyllie
Leslie C. Greenwalt

Minnewaukon, No. 274—
Tom Lambert
O. W. Webber

Carroll, No. 279—
John James

Globe, No. 280—
J. E. Pearsall

Ogden, No. 281—
Dave Williams
H. A. Curtis

West Irving, No. 283—
Steve Postolka

Telulah, No. 285—
Walter Palmer
Peter Waltoff

Oelwein, No. 294—
Guy A. Gillingham

Polk City, No. 300—
Richard Vernon

Vesper, No. 305—
Charles Peterson

Ames, No. 309—
W. M. Fowler
J. J. Grove

Allerton, No. 310—
Joe Boyer
Ray Liggett

Greene, No. 315—
B. C. Hamilton

Walnut, No. 317—
J. J. Kyle

Castana, No. 320—
N. H. Henneous

Sac City, No. 323—
Norval Baker
Ralph Carter
Guy Peck
Arthur Hayes
B. A. Young

Iowa, No. 324—
E. N. Silker

North English, No. 325—
Eph Patterson

Lake City, No. 330—
S. W. De Long
H. A. Packer

Searsboro, No. 335—
Wm. E. James
Ray Parker

Oto, No. 343—
James M. Lindsay

Star of Hope, No. 347—
J. M. Connor
Douglas Skipton

Van Buren, No. 350—
H. L. Ratcliff
Frank Ransom
C. R. Winsell
Allen Hayes

Lone Tree, No. 352—
W. O. Jamison
H. J. Dorman
E. M. Hall

Ariel, No. 354—
D. E. Whitney
A. C. Carlile

Logan, No. 355—
C. E. Trowbridge
Harry Longman

University, No. 356—
S. O. Carter
Irvin V. Smith
C. W. Johnson
Geo. V. Dorrell

Scranton, No. 357—
S. H. Arthur

Grinnell, No. 358—
C. A. Blair
W. R. Kinzer
Thos. McConaghie
S. M. Payne

Marcus, No. 359
A. M. Morrison
Ralph Porter

Marble Rock, No. 362—
E. B. Fuller

Mitchellville, No. 363—
R. B. Willis

Columbus Junction, No. 365—
George Kern
W. G. Lewis
Hugh Thomas
Cord McDaniel
Stanton Crow
Harry Maxwell
Frank Grim
S. W. Soloman

Locust No. 367—
Geo. Lensink
Calvin J. Miller
Oscar Sylvester

Adversity, No. 372—
F. B. Lighthall

Greenfield, No. 375—
N. E. Murdy
Bert Rivenburgh

Rose Hill, No. 376—
John Grace
James Gray
Grant Gibson
James E. Jordan
Howard Morgan

Monona, No. 380—
Bernard E. Higgins
Wayne Ropes
Howard Mann
Olin Simmons
J. E. Messing

Slater, No. 384—
Nels Highland
Henry Toll

Chicago, No. 385—
Louis Rhinehart
Claude Stought
J. L. Ulin
F. J. Mahaffey

Galva, No. 387—
Wm. Goslin
Clifford J. Anderson

Little Sioux, No. 389—
C. A. McAdon

Mondamin, No. 392—
J. L. Gillett

Aretas, No. 396—
Elmer Johnson
L. V. Cowton

Hastings, No. 397—
Byron Parker
Lewis Myers
K. C. Dice

Woodbine, No. 405—
W. L. Beedle
Otto W. Stiehl
B. H. Gale
Geo. B. Hewitt

Grand River, No. 406—
I. N. Eivins
Ellis Jessup

Lenox, No. 407—
Allie Watts

Horeb, No. 408—
Wm. Case

Aurora, No. 412—
George Stamp

Central City, No. 417—
Guy McLeod

Macedonia, No. 421—
Nels Peterson

Estherville, No. 423—
R. D. Thompson
Chris Larbig
S. W. Berg

Sanborn, No. 434—
D. B. Pippinger

Lovilia, No. 438—
S. J. Cain

Valley, No. 439—
J. N. Gallup
Frank Sifford

Forest City, No. 440—
Wray G. Hallett
Andrew Nesset

Odebolt, No. 447—
John Raasch

Grand Mound, No. 448—
A. A. Barber

Ridgely, No. 450—
Harry Bullard

Idaho, No. 454—
W. H. Waupler

Pisgah, No. 457—
Wm. Griffith

Coon Rapids, No. 459—
M. M. Cooney

Grundy, No. 467—
Howard Vint

Sioux Valley, No. 467—
R. T. Rowe

Gladbrook, No. 471—
John W. Schreiner
George Rehder
J. H. Wiese

Colfax, No. 476—
G. T. Robinson

Riverside, No. 478—
H. V. Kise
W. W. King
Maurice Derickson

Grimes, No. 479—
J. E. O'Donnell

Cincinnati, No. 485—
J. W. Buck

Murray, No. 487—
G. C. Brimm

Connecting Link, No. 492—
W. A. Brunnell
H. H. Ferry
John E. Hall

Acme, No. 505—
A. H. Edwards

Hartley, No. 507—
John Rost
James Larrabee

Kalona, No. 508—
J. D. Brenneman

Bagley, No. 512—
Eli H. Ballard
M. R. Ocheltree

Bradgate, No. 523—
Zachariah W. Berry
H. C. Worster
Joe Gunderson

Sparta, No. 524—
E. E. Courtright
W. W. Riseling

Minerva, No. 527—
Bert Roseburrough

Rockwell City, No. 529—
A. F. Engstrom
S. D. Prince
J. M. Reichert
S. E. Johnson
Chas. Nelson

Havelock, No. 527—
G. A. Speer

Earlham, No. 546—
Earl Bennett
Albert J. DeVault

Winthrop, No. 550—
Harry Hacken

Mount Vernon, No. 551—
Thomas Joriman

Wirt, No. 554—
C. O. Hall
L. S. Ryan

Phenix, No. 556—
E. F. Seeliger

Anthon, No. 557—
Pete Claussen

Pilot Mound, No. 563—
Harold Brown

America, No. 567—
C. A. Peterson
John J. Schrophorster
Willis D. Olney
Thomas Nelson
Paul Nielsen
Albert King
Charles Geiger
Harold G. Holle
Thom Burkman

Ringgold, No. 570—
James L. Helms

Centennial, No. 572—
J. R. Witzigman

Sherman, No. 576—
J. B. Crawford
Alfred Dahlstrom
George Killin
R. M. Leasure
John Kalney
Frank Willis

Burt, No. 578—
L. Meliza
J. P. Cunningham

Ely, No. 581—
J. Y. Netolicky
George D. Clark

New Market, No. 582—
C. T. Baker
Wm. Heatherington

Dickens, No. 583—
E. P. Flint

Janesville, No. 585—
H. F. Reinhart
Harold Pape

Anchor, No. 593—
Jules Nicolet

Golden Rod, No. 598—
Elmore Bachtell

Valley Junction, No. 604—
J. C. Flinn
Morris Sellers
Leon E. Pearson

Park City, No. 606—
Haven O. Walker
J. W. Terry
Ovide Vien
P. C. Rassmussen

Postononock, No. 607—
Arnold Folk

Chesterfield, No. 608—
John G. Kreutz

Protection, No. 611—
Dave E. Ryerson
Al Ludike
John Greenwald
John Sheets

Highland Park, No. 612—
Chas. Herbold
Harry Cunningham
Carl Coon

Grant, No. 615—
P. J. Hinnigsen

Denison, No. 626—
Frank Merriott

Armstrong, No. 635—
H. M. Reynolds
Frank E. Stroud
Nels O. Anderson

Cedar, No. 640—
Will Vontrees

Manson, No. 642—
W. H. Dawson

Maine, No. 643—
Frank J. Burianek
D. W. Richards
Walter S. Umstead
George Chiverton
Albert G. Stoner

Nichols, No. 664—
E. J. Woolever
Lloyd Kile

Kanawha, No. 667—
John P. Larson

Garner, No. 692—
E. P. Hansen
Albert Johnson

Menlo, No. 697—
Darrell Bassett
Charlie Bauman

Lotos, No. 705—
Fred C. Walther
Clarence L. Benson
Harry D. Knight
Victor Peterson

Starrett, No. 708—
John F. Hartshorn

Larrabee, No. 720—
George Lockwood

Dallas, No. 725—
Dave Willoughby

PAST OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Waterloo, Iowa, October 19, 1949

The annual meeting and dinner of the Past Officers' Association was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Waterloo, with President Georgia Quigley presiding.

Past Grand Master Samuel D. Whiting returned thanks. The roll was called by the Secretary showing the following members present:

Georgia Quigley, President
Lynn J. Irwin, Secretary
J. M. Hazlett, Treasurer
Guy M. Butts
John C. Scott
Samuel D. Whiting
Norman D. Smith
Harry Koepf
M. O. Fouts
Vern Carmichael
Albert J. Meyer
Laura L. Kent
Alta B. Striker
Allie Scott
Effie M. Graham
Lola E. Clinton
Esther L. Hick
Marie C. Novak
Nelle Crawford
Ada F. Woods
Doris Huffman
Hazel Schaller
Mae E. Burbank
Vira Reynolds
F. F. Wunder
E. B. Clinton
Tom Godfrey
J. Craig Dunlavy
J. R. Hutchison
W. E. Bruce
W. F. Short
A. H. Savereide
A. D. Crawford
Margaret Hall
Ethel Frenzen
Lena P. Millin
Alta Woodside
Louise Meyer
Rose Woodruff
E. Fern Shadle
Luella Savereide

The Secretary attempted to read the minutes of the previous meeting but upon motion, adopted in the regular manner, only that portion that had to do with the Treasurer's report was read. The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer J. M. Hazlett presented the following report which was accepted:

TO THE PAST OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Balance, October 1, 1947		$ 51.50
Receipts, October, 1947:		
Chauncey G. Viall	$ 1.00	
Vira Reynolds	1.00	
W. F. Short	1.00	
W. E. Bruce	1.00	
Miscellaneous	10.50	14.50
Balance, October 19, 1948		$ 66.00

No meeting was held in 1948.

J. M. Hazlett, Treasurer

Nominations for membership being in order the following proposals were made: W. M. Huffman, Past Grand Master; John A. Woods, Past Grand Patriarch; Roy L. Shaffer, Past Grand Patriarch; David F. Haines, Past Grand Treasurer; John Frenzen, Past Grand Senior Warden; Earl Moore, Past Grand Patriarch; A. D. Crawford, Past Grand Master; Leona Woodbury, Past President; Leone Stokka, Past President L.A. P.M.; and Margaret Orr, Past President L.A.P.M.

After considerable discussion each and all were admitted to membership in the Past Officers' Association.

President Quigley at this time recognized John and Allie Scott who had not been in attendance the last few years. Brother Scott addressed the association.

President Quigley recognized Past Presidents Laura L. Kent and Alta B. Striker, who each briefly addressed the association.

The delicious dinner was prepared and served by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The officers of the Chapter were presented and given a round of applause for the fine dinner and service.

Each of the new members were called upon and responded briefly. The officers were elected in the usual manner for another year.

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

Lynn J. Irwin, Secretary

GRAND LODGE SESSIONS

Year	Where Held	Grand Master Presiding	Residence
1848	Bloomington	*J. Whitfield Garner	Burlington
1849	Bloomington	*Amos Mathews	Dubuque
1850	Muscatine	*Thomas D. Evans	Fairfield
1851	Muscatine	*Wm. D. McCord	Burlington
1852	Burlington	*Wm. H. Tuthill	Tipton
1853	Iowa City	*Alex D. Anderson	Dubuque
1854	Fairfield	*Richard Cadle	Muscatine
1855	Dubuque	*Martin Heisey	Burlington
1856	Davenport	*John Pope	Maquoketa
1857	Mt. Pleasant	*Wesley Moorland	Oskaloosa
1858	Keokuk	*B. B. Woodward	Davenport
1859	Oskaloosa	*Thomas Hughes	Iowa City
1860	Iowa City	*John W. Jones	Oskaloosa
1861	Burlington	*Erie J. Leech	Keokuk
1862	Dubuque	*W. P. Allen	Dubuque
1863	Ottumwa	*M. H. Cooley	Farmington
1864	Davenport	*W. S. Burton	Mt. Pleasant
1865	Marshalltown	*J. Norwood Clark	Iowa City
1866	Mt. Pleasant	*J. J. Edgington	Eldora
1867	Lyons	*Benjamin Rupert	Dubuque
1868	Des Moines	*E. H. Wickersham	Keokuk
1869	Keokuk	*Will P. Sharp	Ottumwa
1870	Council Bluffs	*Wm. W. Moore	Des Moines
1871	Dubuque	*John Gundaker	Davenport
1872	Cedar Rapids	*Orlando McCraney	McGregor
1873	Oskalooso	*C. G. Kretchmer	Dubuque
1874	Des Moines	*H. D. Walker	Mt. Pleasant
1875	Iowa City	*Ben Newman	Council Bluffs
1876	Fort Madison	*S. S. Winall	Dubuque
1877	Des Moines	*Herman Block	Davenport
1878	Davenport	*A. J. Morrison	Marengo
1879	Marshalltown	*B. S. Merriam	Keokuk
1880	Des Moines	*W. E. Harriman	Dubuque
1881	Des Moines	*John Van Valkenberg	Ft. Madison
1882	Cedar Rapids	*George Whipple	Burlington
1883	Ottumwa	*William McCoy	Mt. Pleasant
1884	Council Bluffs	*J. T. Abbott	Manchester
1885	Dubuque	*Jas. K. Powers	Avoca
1886	Burlington	*William T. Holmes	Brooklyn
1887	Des Moines	*Andrew J. Baker	Centerville
1888	Sioux City	*Eb. W. Hartman	Indianola
1889	Clarinda	*William Musson	Des Moines
1890	Des Moines	*J. C. Longueville	Dubuque
1891	Dubuque	*Louis Biederman	Council Bluffs
1892	Council Bluffs	*O. L. Roseman	Montezuma
1893	Clinton	*John W. Bulen	Clinton
1894	Burlington	*F. W. Evans	Des Moines
1895	Marshalltown	*R. L. Tilton	Ottumwa
1896	Mason City	*C. W. Bowen	Centerville
1897	Davenport	*J. S. Bellamy	Knoxville

* Deceased.

Year	Where Held	Grand Master Presiding	Residence
1898	Council Bluffs	*J. C. Koonz	Burlington
1899	Waterloo	*E. H. Hibben	Marshalltown
1900	Keokuk	*J. J. McIntire	Osceola
1901	Creston	*N. Jasper Jones	Shelby
1902	Clinton	*M. Newman	Des Moines
1903	Sioux City	*Zala A. Church	Jefferson
1904	Mason City	*M. W. White	Sioux City
1905	Cedar Rapids	*Wil V. Tufford	Clinton
1906	Dubuque	*G. L. Snyder	Marion
1907	Des Moines	*J. H. Henderson	Indianola
1908	Marshalltown	*L. W. Smith	Des Moines
1909	Davenport	*L. W. White	Woodbine
1910	Cedar Rapids	*D. B. Gunn	Red Oak
1911	Council Bluffs	*Herbert C. Ring	Cedar Rapids
1912	Sioux City	*Stymest Stevenson	Council Bluffs
1913	Fort Dodge	*E. W. Cutting	Decorah
1914	Burlington	*H. F. Wagner	Sigourney
1915	Waterloo	*Mac J. Randall	Cedar Rapids
1916	Clinton	*O. H. Sweeney	Waterloo
1917	Des Moines	*W. S. Kight	Des Moines
1918	Mason City	*C. E. Alexander	Des Moines
1919	Ames	J. M. Hazlett	Mason City
1920	Keokuk	*F. F. Rodgers	Ames
1921	Des Moines	*John R. Price	Albia
1922	Iowa City	Lynn J. Irwin	Woodbine
1923	Cedar Rapids	*L. J. Neff	Walnut
1924	Sioux City	*A. C. Cherry	Cedar Rapids
1925	Ottumwa	Guy M. Butts	Wesley
1926	Mason City	*Seneca Cornell	Ottumwa
1927	Keokuk	John C. Scott	Keokuk
1928	Fort Dodge	*F. M. Stewart	Ida Grove
1929	Oelwein	*Guy L. Pond	Shenandoah
1930	Des Moines	*F. A. Rogers	Sioux City
1931	Clinton	*L. L. Leming	Des Moines
1932	Cedar Rapids	Samuel D. Whiting	Iowa City
1933	Council Bluffs	Norman D. Smith	Cedar Rapids
1934	Mason City	D. E. Danielson	Cherokee
1935	Marshalltown	Oliver F. Repp	Mason City
1936	Burlington	*Geo. B. Baker	Sigourney
1937	Des Moines	Harry Koepf	Burlington
1938	Sioux City	Clarence R. Off	North English
1939	Waterloo	†Gordon Dale Cox	Ottumwa
1940	Council Bluffs	Harry W. Hardy	Hampton
1941	Fort Dodge	John O'Brien	Council Bluffs
1942	Davenport	M. O. Fouts	Independence
1943	Des Moines	Elmer E. Menefee	Iowa City
1944	Des Moines	Vern Carmichael	Clarinda
1945	Cedar Rapids	Albert J. Meyer	Clinton
1946	Mason City	George C. Smith	Cedar Rapids
1947	Sioux City	Chauncey G. Viall	Mason City
1948	Des Moines	A. D. Crawford	Cedar Falls
1949	Waterloo	W. M. Huffman	Mason City

* Deceased. † Died while serving as Grand Master.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

Jurisdiction	Name	Address
Alabama	Geo. R. Jones,	3357 39th St. N., Birmingham
Alberta	A. M. Northover,	I.O.O.F. Temple, Calgary
Arizona	Shelby McCauley,	122 E. Aspen Ave., Flagstaff
Arkansas	R. S. Whitlock,	Bentonville
British Columbia	James Main,	144 W. Hastings St., Vancouver
California	F. D. Macbeth,	26 7th St., San Francisco
Colorado	R. D. Shattuck,	I.O.O.F. Temple, Denver
Connecticut	W. S. Hutchison,	Drawer 1689, New Haven
Delaware	H. E. Downing,	I.O.O.F. Temple, Wilmington
District of Columbia,	H. Dale Karr,	1504 Park Rd. N.W., Washington, 10
Florida	Robert J. MacDonald,	Box 3429, Orlando
Georgia	Fletcher W. Laird,	65 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta
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Illinois	David W. Gordon,	115 W. Monroe St., Springfield
Indiana	H. E. Roesener,	I.O.O.F. Temple, Indianapolis
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Kansas	Reuben A. Burns,	117 W. 6th St., Topeka
Kentucky	Wm. P. Gragg,	511 W. Sixth St., Lexington, 12
Louisiana	J. C. Preddy,	P. O. Box 365, Crowley
Maine	Leroy E. Leonard,	25a Forest Ave., Portland
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Maritime Privinces	E. H. Munro,	Box 264, Windsor, N. S.
Maryland	Thomas M. Jefferson,	Saratoga & Cathedral Sts., Baltimore
Massachusetts	J. Arthur Andersen,	170 Newbury St., Boston, 16
Michigan	Chas. F. Klump,	105 W. Hillsdale, Lansing
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Mississippi	Arthur Allen,	Box 472, Pascagoula
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New Jersey	Harry S. Pine,	541 E. State St., Trenton
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New York	C. W. Boyce,	31 Union Square W., New York City
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North Dakota	Oliver W. Blazer,	Devil's Lake
Ohio	Leland H. Blythe,	Odd Fellows Home, Springfield
Oklahoma	E. Russell Holland,	Box 669, Stillwater
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Vermont	Donald Crossman,	112 Summit Ave., Springfield

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CONSTITUTION

of the

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare the Order in said State, to further the cause of benevolence and charity, and to secure the blessings of Friendship, Love and Truth to ourselves and our successors, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the said Grand Lodge.

Section 1. **Power, Authority and Name.** This body derives and exercises its power and authority from and by virtue of a charter from the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States, now known as The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, dated March 1, A. D. 1848, and shall be acknowledged, respected and obeyed as The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Sec. 2. **Composition of Grand Lodge.** It shall be composed of the duly qualified Past Grands in good standing of the several subordinate lodges in this state.

Sec. 3. **Legislative Department.** The legislative department of the Grand Lodge shall consist of such representatives as shall be elected upon a basis of representation from time to time fixed by the Grand Lodge, and said Representatives shall be elected from and represent districts, as in this section provided, to-wit:

I. The Grand Lodge shall from time to time, as it shall deem wise and proper, fix the ratio of representation.

II. Each county shall be and constitute a district; provided, that when a district is entitled to more than one Representative, it may be subdivided, in such manner as the Grand Lodge may determine, to insure equitable representation to all parts of the district.

III. Such districts shall be numbered consecutively from one to ninety-nine, inclusive, in the alphabetical order officially recognized by the State of Iowa.

IV. The Grand Lodge shall classify the Representatives so to be elected; the even numbered districts will elect in even numbered years and the odd numbered districts in odd numbered years, each for a term of two years.

be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Masters shall be permitted to make motions and address the Grand Lodge upon all questions before it, and the members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committees.

Sec. 5. **Qualifications of Representatives.** The Representatives provided for in Section 3 shall be Past Grands in good standing in a lodge in good standing, and shall have received, or be entitled to receive at the time of his nomination, the past official and Grand Lodge degrees. They shall be nominated in the lodge in which they hold membership and be elected on the first regular meeting night in June biennially. They must be residents of the district in which they are elected, or within the territorial jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge within said district and of which he is a member, and after election removal from the district, or from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge of which he is a member and from the district from which elected, creates a vacancy.

Sec. 6. **Delinquency of Lodge Forfeits Representation.** No member shall, in any case, be entitled to participate in the Grand Lodge session, until the subordinate lodge to which he belongs shall have made its regular semi-annual reports, and paid all of the revenue and taxes due the Grand Lodge, and is otherwise in good standing.

Sec. 7. **Basis of Representation.** The basis of representation to this Grand Lodge shall be fixed at one Representative for each five hundred members in each district, each district to have one Representative regardless of the number of members therein.

Sec. 8. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each lodge the notice provided for in Paragraph XVIII, Section 24, Grand Lodge Constitution. He shall append to said notice a statement of the number of representatives which the district, wherein said lodge is located, shall be entitled to elect.

Sec. 9. **Nomination and Election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge.** Nominations for the election of Representatives shall be in the manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in the subordinate lodge. Nominations shall be made on the first regular meeting during the month of May. In case two or more names are presented a ballot shall be taken and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the district of the nomination. The elections shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Representatives, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record, by the Secretary, being kept of the names of all brothers voting, provided, however, that only one nomination shall be made by any subordinate lodge.

Sec. 4. **Business, By Whom Transacted.** The business of the Grand Lodge shall be transacted by the elective officers of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Masters in good standing and Representatives elected in the manner hereinafter provided. None but Representatives. however, shall

ELECTION RETURNS—HOW MADE

1. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary, with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district on the night of the close of the ballot for Representatives, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered on the minutes, and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No.....

.....19.....

To.....Deputy Grand Master:

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19....., in accordance with Paragraph 1, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., the following was the result:

District No.....

Name Occupation P. O. Address

Bro....., P. G., of No.....received.....

votes and he has.....received the Grand Lodge Degree.

(Seal)

.....N. G.

.....R. Sec'y.

CANVASSING VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

II. The Deputy Grand Master shall stamp on each return the date when it shall be received and shall on the third Tuesday of June call to his assistance two disinterested Past Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Deputy Grand Master resides, and proceed to open and count by districts the vote cast for Representative. Provided, that if the return from any lodge shall not have been mailed within six days after the first regular meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is received it shall not be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the requisites prescribed in section 6, the Deputy Grand Master and one or both of said Past Grands shall immediately transmit said irregular returns to the lodge from which they came and call attention to the irregularities and request correction of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns and transmitted said irregular returns, if there be any, as above described, said Board of Canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days, when they shall meet and complete the canvass. No returns shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjournment. Said board shall enter upon a tally sheet the votes of each candidate and the Past Grand receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Deputy Grand Master and said Past Grands shall forward to the Representative-elect a certificate of his election in the following form:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We hereby certify that P. G.....of .....Lodge, No....., has been elected a Representative to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, from District No.....,for term of .....years commencing at the next annual session, that his post-office address is....., Iowa. His occupation..... and that said brother has.....received the Grand Lodge Degree.

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Deputy Grand Master.

.....P. G., No.....

.....P. G., No.....

Dated at....., Iowa.

III. Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Deputy Grand Master and his assistants shall cast lots, and the certificate shall issue to the one chosen by lot.

IV. He shall furnish the Grand Lodge, Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem a complete list of Representatives-elect giving name, occupation, district and number of lodge to which they belong with post-office address.

V. If any brother desires to contest the election of a Representative he shall notify the Deputy Grand Master, stating the grounds for said contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge, and it shall be the duty of the Deputy Grand Master to notify the brother whose seat is so contested, stating the grounds of said contest, at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 10. **Manner of Filling Vacancies in Office of Representative.** All resignations must be made to the Grand Master, and vacancies occurring by death, removal from the district, or in any other manner, that officer shall also be notified.

I. Upon receiving such notice he shall at once notify the Grand Secretary or acting Grand Secretary thereof, and designate the time when an election shall be held to fill such vacancy.

II. The Grand Secretary or acting Grand Secretary upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately advise the several lodges in the district thereof.

III. Elections and canvass of votes to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in the preceding paragraph of this section. Provided, that if such vacancy shall occur within thirty days prior to or during a session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master may appoint some competent Past Grand residing in the district in which said vacancy shall occur who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Representative duly elected and such Representative so appointed shall serve until his successor shall be elected as herein provided for.

IV. Provided, further, that should any district for any cause fail to nominate or elect a Representative to the Grand Lodge the Grand Master shall have power to order an election in such district at the time of the next annual election of Representatives.

Sec. 11. **Meetings of Grand Lodge.** The Grand Lodge shall hold one regular session in each year on the third Wednesday in the month of October, which shall be styled the annual session, and shall be opened at nine o'clock A. M., provided, however, that if in the judgment of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary, and the Grand Treasurer, or a majority of them, conditions should arise which in their judgment, present an emergency sufficient to warrant the cancelling of and annual session, the Grand Master shall then cancel any such session.

Special sessions may be convened on the call of the Grand Master whenever he shall deem it requisite, by giving one month's notice of the same, which special session or sessions may be adjourned from time to time, until the business is disposed of.

At a special session no business shall be transacted except that for which the session is called, which shall be distinctly stated in the notification.

Special sessions for the admission of Past Grands to membership, and for instruction in the work and principles of the Order, may be held in any district in the jurisdiction upon the call of the Grand Master.

Said special sessions for the admission of Past Grands to membership and for instruction in the work and principles of the Order to be without expense to this Grand Lodge, except in sending out the calls for said special sessions and except for mileage for the Grand Lodge Officers specified, for which no provision has been made.

Sec. 12. **Quorum and Degrees.** One-third of the Representatives being present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a less number than a quorum may adjourn from day to day, and may proceed to qualify those Representatives who by virtue of certificates, are entitled to be qualified as such.

I. The Grand Lodge shall at all times be opened and work in the Grand Lodge Degree.

At such special sessions of the Grand Lodge as may be held for the admission of members, and the exemplification of the work of the Order, there must be present the Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, or the Assistant Grand Secretary and at least three Past Grands, members of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 13. **Compelling Attendance of Absentees.** Should there be no quorum present, the Grand Lodge may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent Representatives under all the penalties known to the laws of the Order.

Sec. 14. **Per Diem and Mileage, Who Entitled.** The elective and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, Representatives, Grand Representatives, Past Grand Masters residing in the State, members of the Board of Home Trustees, members of the Board of Instruction, members of the Endowment Fund Committee, members of the Board of Control

of Junior Lodges, members of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Chairman of the Memorial Committee and Grand Lodge Stenographer shall receive such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge shall determine at each session. Elective Grand Officers appearing for installation shall receive mileage and one day's per diem.

Sec. 15. **Membership.** Any Past Grand of a subordinate lodge, in order to become a member of the Grand Lodge, must deliver to the Grand Secretary a certificate in the following form:

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

You are hereby respectfully informed that our worthy Brother.....

....., Past Grand, has been elected to and filled the office of

..... one term in.....Lodge No.....

of the I. O. O. F., and he is hereby recommended to a seat in the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

.....N. G.

(L. S.) .....Sec'y.

Name of place and date.....

Sec. 16. **How Enrolled.** Upon the presentation of such certificate to the Grand Secretary, the Past Grand therein named shall be received and enrolled as a member of the Grand Lodge, and shall be entitled to all the rights and priviledges pertaining to members who are not Representatives; provided, the report of the subordinate lodge granting the same shall have been received by, and the per capita due thereon paid to, the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 17. **Past Grands of Other Grand Lodges.** Any Past Grand who has been a member of any Grand Lodge working under The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, upon satisfactory evidence being furnished to this Grand Lodge of such former membership, stating the elective offices which he has filled in subordinate lodge, and also a certificate from a subordinate lodge in the State of Iowa that said Past Grand is a contributing member in good standing in said lodge, shall be received and credited as a member of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and shall retain his membership as provided herein.

Sec. 18. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge shall be a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Warden, a Grand Secretary and a Grand Treasurer and two Grand Representatives, who shall be severally elected in the month of June next following their nomination.

Sec. 19. **Appointed Officers.** The appointed officers shall consist of Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Chaplain, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald, Grand Reporter, Grand Musician and a District Deputy Grand Master for each district, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 20. **Nominations.** The nominations for Grand Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election, immediately on the opening of the Grand Lodge on the second day of the session. There shall also be nominated and elected each year a Grand Representative for a term of one year, and in even-numbered years a Grand Representative for a term of two years, provided, however, that if any annual session of the Grand Lodge can be cancelled by the Grand Master, as provided in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, then nominations for Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge may be made by any Past Grand Master or Representative of the Grand Lodge by filing such nomination in writing with the Grand Secretary on or prior to the first Thursday in December of the year in which, but for said cancellation, a session would have been held.

Sec. 21. **Grand Master's Duties.** The Grand Master shall have and exercise a general supervision of the Order in the State of Iowa.

I. He shall preside at all the meetings of the Grand Lodge, preserve order therein, and cause the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge to be strictly observed.

II. His decisions on all points, not provided for in the Constitution, shall be conclusive unless reversed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

III. He shall give the deciding vote, in case of equal division upon all questions arising in the Grand Lodge and in all elections of officers he shall be entitled to vote only as other members.

IV. He shall not be entitled to participate in any discussion in the Grand Lodge, except in committee of the whole, or upon questions of order and appeal from his decision.

V. He shall sign all orders drawn upon the Grand Treasurer and all other documents requiring his signature.

VI. He must fill all official vacancies occuring during recess, not otherwise provided for.

VII. He shall appoint all committees, except when the nomination and appointment thereof shall be reserved by the Grand Lodge.

VIII. He shall have authority to grant dispensations as provided by the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and by the constitution of this Grand Lodge.

IX. He shall have power to call special sessions of the Grand Lodge or of any subordinate lodge, whenever he may deem it requisite for the good of the Order, and shall, when requested to do so by twenty-five Representatives, call such special session of the Grand Lodge, and of the subordinate lodge when requested by seven members in good standing.

X. He shall select passwords and cause the same to be placed in the possession of each District Deputy Grand Master, and the Noble Grand of each lodge before the beginning of each term.

XI. He shall give such instructions in the work of the Order in person or by special deputy, as may be necessary.

XII. He shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the

Grand Secretary, to issue warrants to open new lodges upon application therefor which shall be reported to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

XIII. He shall appoint and commission District Deputy Grand Masters for each district, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, and which commission shall specify the duties enumerated in Section 28 hereof. A District Deputy Grand Master may, during the term of his office as such District Deputy Grand Master, hold all elective or an appointive office in a subordinate lodge.

XIV. At the expiration of his term, he shall make a printed or written report to the Grand Lodge upon the condition of the Order in the state, and of the controversies adjudged by or brought before him, and his action therein, and of all dispensations granted and By-Laws approved, or disapproved, and of his actions as Grand Master during the term in general; he may make recommendations to the Grand Lodge upon all matters he shall deem proper to submit.

XV. He may during recess consent in the name of the Grand Lodge to the reinstatement of expelled members, and he shall have all other powers not herein enumerated that are given in other parts of the Constitution.

XVI. The Grand Master shall have power to appoint a Board of Instruction, to consist of three members, to hold Schools of Instruction, separately or together, for the exemplification of the Secret Work of the Order, during the regular annual meeting of the Grand Lodge at such time and place near to said meetings as may be designated, and at such other times and places as the Grand Master may direct or as in the judgment of the Board may be deemed advisable. And the Grand Master shall also have power, in his discretion, to appoint and commission special duputies other than members of said Board to hold Schools of Instruction for the exemplification of the Secret Work of the Order at such times and places as he may designate. The expenses of any School of Instruction, except the schools held by the Board of Instruction during the said meetings of the Grand Lodge. to be paid by the lodge or lodges or brothers receiving the instruction, and only as above excepted in no case will the expenses of any school be paid by the Grand Lodge.

XVI½. For the purpose of increasing efficiency and promoting and stimulating interest in the subordinate lodges under the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa in the ceremonies, ritualistic and unwritten work of the Order. the Grand Master shall, at the beginning of his term of office, divide said jurisdiction into districts for the purpose of holding and conducting schools of instruction therein, each of said districts to contain such number of subordinate lodges as can be adequately and readily attended by the district instructors hereinafter created.

For the purpose of conducting such schools of instruction in each of said districts, the Grand Master shall appoint a qualified member of the Order as District Instructor for the purpose of instructing the lodges in their respective districts in the following:

1. Opening and closing ceremony
2. Presentation of the flag of our country.
3. Introduction of Grand and Past Grand Officers and visiting Members.

4. Examination of visiting members from this and other jurisdictions.
5. Draping the charter.
6. Balloting on a candidate for membership.
7. Instruction in the Unwritten Work.
8. Instruction in the ritualistic work of the subordinate degrees.

Said District Instructor shall, prior to entering upon his duties as such attend a meeting called by the Grand Master, said meeting to be conducted by and under the direction of the Board of Instruction. At such meeting, the above named ceremonies and ritualistic work shall be rehearsed and a manual of instruction adopted as a guide for all District Instructors, and plans perfected for the proper and efficient conduct of said Schools of Instruction.

A School of Instruction shall be held in each lodge in each District at least once during the year and may be held at a regular meeting of the lodge or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

On being advised of a proposed visit by the District Instructor for the purpose of instruction, each lodge shall make a special effort to cooperate in every way possible in carrying out the program of instruction.

Upon the completion of his visitation and the holding of a School of Instruction in any lodge in his District, said District Instructor shall file with the Grand Master and the Board of Instruction a report setting forth the instruction given, the interest taken therein and the general condition of the lodge.

XVII. **Commission to Instruct in the Unwritten Work.** Commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work, good for one year from date of issue, shall be issued by the Grand Master to brothers who shall, upon examination, be found proficient in the Unwritten Work.

XVIII. The Grand Master on proper showing, by petition, is empowered to permit and authorize the removal of the subordinate lodge from one town or city to another.

XIX. When the amount of business requires it, the Grand Master may call either the Committee on Appeals, Finance or Judiciary, to meet not to exceed two days prior to the session. If he calls a committee so to meet he shall make report of same to the Grand Lodge with a recommendation that each member in actual attendance at the day's session be allowed extra per diem.

XX. The Grand Master in the future to publish such parts and so much of the reports of his District Deputy Grand Masters as he shall deem important and beneficial to the Order.

XXI. If any Annual session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master as provided in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, then the Grand Master, or his special deputy shall, in that event, install the Grand Lodge Officers at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 22. **Duties of Deputy Grand Master.** The Deputy Grand Master shall be the assistant of the Grand Master and during the absence or disability of that officer it shall be his duty to exercise all his powers and authority, and he shall be subject to all his responsibilities, and whenever, from any cause, a vacancy shall occur in said office of Grand

Master, he shall perform all the duties of the Grand Master until a successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall perform such other duties as are now or may hereafter be required of him.

I. That whenever the Deputy Grand Master shall be notified, as by law provided, that there is a contest in any district, of the election to the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, it shall be his duty to procure from any or all lodges in such district a record of such lodge, or lodges, touching the matter of such election and he shall attach the same to his return to the chairman of the Credentials Committee for its use in hearing and determining such contest.

II. **Power of Deputy Grand Master.** In all contested elections for Representatives to the Grand Lodge the Deputy Grand Master shall have the power to call for a transcript of the proceedings of the lodge as found in the journal, and he shall also have the power to examine the books and all papers relating thereto of the lodge or lodges which are in the district, for the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to receive the certificate of election as a Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 23. **Duties of Grand Warden.** Succession in office under certain circumstances.

(a) The Grand Warden shall assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Order and in the preservation of decorum in the Grand Lodge. He shall. under the direction of the Grand Master, confer degrees on all Past Grands qualified to receive the same, and in the absence of the Deputy Grand Master discharge the duties of that office.

(b) Upon the death, resignation, removal or other permanent disability of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master then the duties of the Grand Master shall be discharged and performed by the Grand Warden. In the event of death, resignation, removal or other permanent disability of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden the most recent Past Grand Master shall discharge the duties of the office of the Grand Master.

Sec. 24. **Duties of Grand Secretary.** The duties of the Grand Secretary shall be:

I. To record the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

II. To attest all orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Grand Lodge.

III. To keep the accounts between the Grand Lodge and its subordinates, and report all delinquencies.

IV. To sell to the best advantage all such regalia. emblems and other property of defunct lodges as now is or may hereafter come into his possession and account for the proceeds of the same to the Grand Lodge.

Should a lodge reclaim its charter within two years from the date of its surrender it shall receive the property which it so surrendered or so much thereof as remains in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and in

case the said property, or any part thereof, has been sold, then the lodge reclaiming shall receive the proceeds of said sale.

V. To receive all money due the Grand Lodge, keep a correct account thereof, pay the same to the Grand Treasurer the first of each month, and take his receipt therefor.

VI. To keep the accounts of this Grand Lodge, and shall present with his report at each session, a complete inventory of the number and value of all supplies on hand; also a statement of the number of each kind sold and receipts for the same, during the year; and publish with his report a trial balance and balance sheet. that the Order at large may see and understand the financial condition of the Grand Lodge, its sources of revenue, and items of expenditure.

VII. To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form and at such time as that body may prescribe.

VIII. To contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Grand Lodge.

IX. To insert in the journals the occupation of the Grand Officers and Representatives.

X. To summon, when so directed, the Representatives to attend special sessions.

XI. To prepare all charters granted by the Grand Lodge, and procure the signature of the Grand Master thereto.

XII. Whenever notified to attend any committee of the Grand Lodge and furnish such official papers as may be required.

XIII. To submit at each annual session a printed report, giving a statement of the transactions of his office, the monies received. and from what source, and such suggestions as he may deem proper.

XIV. To append a complete and intelligible index with cross references to the yearly journals of this Grand Lodge.

XV. To send annually a copy of the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge to each Grand Lodge under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

XVI. To maintain the office of Grand Secretary in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, to have the custody of the Grand Lodge seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in this Constitution or the laws of the Grand Lodge. He shall receive such salary as the Grand Lodge may from time to time determine, and shall give such bond and security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Grand Lodge may require previous to his installation, such bond to be executed in the same manner and form as that required of the Grand Treasurer.

XVII. To send to each lodge in this state not later than May 15th of each year a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residence of the nominees for Grand Officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain said returns directed to the Grand Master, marked "Election Returns for Grand Officers."

XVIII. To send annually, not later than April 20th of each year. a notice to each subordinate lodge in the district wherein a Representative is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for returns of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Deputy Grand Master, which notice shall be in the following form:

(Date).....

Brothers: You are hereby notified that on the first lodge meeting night of your lodge in May, you may nominate a candidate for Representative to the Grand Lodge. If you make a nomination, your Secretary is required to notify each lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first meeting in June you are to vote for such Representative. Herewith you will find blank for returns and a printed envelope directed to the Deputy Grand Master, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 5 to 7, inclusive. Grand Lodge Constitution.

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Grand Secretary.

XIX. Whenever the Committee on Appeals or any other committee of the Grand Lodge shall make report to the Grand Lodge on matters in controversy and affecting the rights, duties and obligations of a subordinate lodge or any of its members and the report so made shall have been adopted by the Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, within fifteen days from the adjournment of the session at which the said report shall have been adopted, to notify the parties immediately interested.

XX. A copy of the report of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to this Grand Lodge shall hereafter be sent by the Grand Secretary, to each Past Grand Master, Representative and officer of this Grand Lodge ten days preceding each annual session.

XXI. He may be authorized to appoint an assistant Grand Secretary, who shall discharge the duties of the Grand Secretary's office during his absence or in his inability to act, the salary of such officer to be fixed by the Grand Lodge.

XXII. When notified of the death of an elective Grand Officer or Past elective Grand Officer he shall send flowers. not to exceed $15.00 in value.

Sec. 25. **Duties of Grand Treasurer.** The Grand Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all monies of the Grand Lodge. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Master, attested by the Grand Secretary. He shall make such investments of the funds as the Grand Lodge may direct. He shall keep his accounts in a fair, legible manner, exhibiting the sources and amounts of receipts, and to whom paid, the purpose and amount of disbursements. He shall have his accounts closed at every regular session and submit the same to the Grand Lodge. He shall attend all committees, whenever required, with such books as may be necessary for reference, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his duties. Said security shall be by surety bond in an amount fixed by the Finance Committee, and approved by the Grand Lodge.

I. That he shall on the first of each month forward to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Chairman of the Finance Committee. a statement showing all receipts and disbursements of his office, with the balances, at the close of the preceding month.

Sec. 26. **Duties of Grand Representatives.** The Grand Representatives shall attend the sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and they shall faithfully represent this Grand Lodge therein, and shall make report of such proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as may be applicable to this branch of the Order.

Sec. 27. **Appointed Officers—Duties of.** The Grand Marshal shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge, and shall obey the latter's commands.

I. The Grand Conductor shall assist the Grand Marshal in the discharge of his duties.

II. The Grand Chaplain shall attend the session of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of performing the duties devolving upon him in the ceremony of the opening and closing.

III. The Grand Guardian shall attend the inner door of the Grand Lodge, and permit none to enter or depart without consent of the Grand Warden.

IV. The Grand Herald shall attend each meeting of the Grand Lodge; he shall securely guard the outer door of the lodge room; he shall permit no one to enter without examination, and receive from him the password of the Grand Lodge, and also the semiannual password; he shall receive the cards of the visiting brothers applying for permission to visit the Grand Lodge.

V. The Grand Reporter shall, during the session, furnish the local press with such items as are of general interest, and during the term of his office he shall furnish the various Odd Fellow publications with information regarding activities throughout the State.

VI. The Grand Musician shall furnish instrumental music at appropriate times during the session.

Sec. 28. **District Deputy Grand Masters—Their Duties.** The duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters, within the limits of their districts, shall be:

I. To represent the Grand Master and to hold office from the time of their appointment and until the appointment of their successor or their removal from the office by the Grand Master.

II. To represent the Grand Secretary in the collection of all dues, and per capita tax due the Grand Lodge.

III. To obey all orders from the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, to aid and assist them with their counsel and advice.

IV. To have general supervision over all the lodges in their district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed and that the laws of the Grand Lodge and of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are strictly adhered to, and to set aside any decision of a lodge not in accordance therewith.

V. To require the work of the lodges to be performed in strict accordance with the Ritual.

VI. To hear and determine all appeals brought before them.

VII. To conduct all public installations and institute all new lodges in the absence of an elective Grand Officer or when requested by such officer to do so.

VIII. To take charge of all the effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary, together with a complete inventory thereof and with an itemized account of their expenses incurred which shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

IX. To make a report of the condition of the respective lodges in their district to the Grand Master one month previous to the session of the Grand Lodge.

X. To present their commission and have same read in each lodge on their first visit thereto.

XI. To perform no other duties, unless specially directed. except such as are in this section enumerated and which shall be contained in their commission.

Sec. 29. **Qualification for Office.** No one shall be eligible for any elective Grand office unless he is a member of the Grand Lodge, and has obtained the past official degree. The candidates for Grand Representatives shall have attained the Royal Purple degree, and be in good standing in a regular subordinate encampment, the Rebekah lodge and have received the Patriarchs Militant degree.

I. The Grand Lodge may elect to any of the different offices any Past Grand who is in good standing and otherwise qualified.

II. All Grand Officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Sec. 30. **Election of Grand Officers.** On the first meeting night in June in each year the Past Grands of each lodge in good standing shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Grand Lodge; after which the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and shall send to the Grand Master a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed, and endorse thereon, "Election returns from.....Lodge No....., located at....., Iowa." and no returns received by the Grand Master after the Monday preceding the **third** Tuesday in June shall be counted or be of any validity, and he shall endorse on each of said envelopes the date of the receipt thereof.

I. It shall be the duty of the Grand Master to call to his assistance two Past Grands residing in the town or city wherein he lives. He and said Past Grands shall constitute the Committee on Election Returns. Said Committee shall meet on the **third** Tuesday of June following; open and canvass the election returns. The Grand Master shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges, as shown by said returns, and determine which of the nominees has received the highest number of votes cast, and shall notify the candidates having received the largest number of votes of their election. The Grand Master shall

file a copy of the record made by the committee with the Grand Lodge, duly certified to by each member of said committee; provided, however, that if it shall appear on opening the returns that any of them are irregular in form, the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days, and the Grand Master shall immediately return said defective returns to the lodge for correction. and on the day fixed for said adjourned meeting they shall complete the canvass and make said report as heretofore provided.

II. That at the time and place of canvassing the returns of the election of Grand Officers it shall be the privilege of every candidate interested in such election, either in person, or by representative, to be present and witness such canvass and whenever said canvass shall have been commenced the same shall be continued and ended without interruption.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master to notify by registered mail, every candidate interested in such canvass of the time and place of such canvass, and a copy of said notice shall be preserved by the Grand Master.

Sec. 31. **Installation.** The Grand Officers shall be installed near the close of the session of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master or any Past Grand Master under the direction of the Grand Master may install them. All Grand Officers shall be installed to serve until the next session or the installation of their successors, provided, however, if any annual session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master as provided for in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master or his special deputy shall, in that event. at the office of the Grand Secretary on the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said date install the Grand Lodge Officers who have been duly elected or appointed.

If the annual session of the Grand Lodge be held and the person duly elected to any office be not present to be installed at the proper time, the Grand Lodge shall proceed to elect a member to fill the office, provided, however, that if any Grand Officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other and sufficient reasons from being present at the time of installation, he may thereafter be installed privately by the Grand Master.

If the annual session of the Grand Lodge be called off by the Grand Master as provided for in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, and the person duly elected or appointed to any office be not present for installation at the time and place hereinbefore fixed, the Grand Master shall proceed to appoint a member to fill the office and at said time install him or thereafter privately install him. Provided, however, that if any Grand Officer shall be prevented by sickness or other and sufficient reasons from being present at the time and place of installation then no appointment shall be made and the Grand Master. or his special deputy, may thereafter privately install such officer.

Sec. 32. **Removals.** Any elective Grand Officer may be removed from his office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for

inattention to the duties of his office; but he shall be entitled to a fair trial and two-thirds of the votes of the members present is necessary for removal.

I. The Grand Master may remove any appointed officer or District Deputy Grand Master during the recess of the Grand Lodge when in his judgment the good of the Order may require it.

II. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Lodge during his trial. Should the Grand Master be under charge, a Past Grand Master shall preside.

Sec. 33. **Vacancies.** When an elective Grand Officer shall die, resign, become insane, or permanently remove from the State of Iowa, the office held by him shall be deemed vacant. All vacancies shall be filled by the Grand Master by appointment, and in case of the appointment of a Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer they shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election, and officers appointed to fill vacancies shall be installed privately by the Grand Master or his special deputy, and shall hold their office from the time of their installation, and until the installation of their successors and shall be entitled to all the honors and emoluments of the office as though elected in the usual manner. Said officer so appointed to fill said vacancy shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 34. **Committees — Standing — Appointment of — Powers and Duties.** The standing committees of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows:

1. Committee on Credentials
2. Committee on Distribution
3. Committee on Judiciary
4. Committee on Legislation
5. Committee on State of the Order
6. Committee on Finance
7. Committee on Appeals
8. Committee on Charters and By-laws
9. Committee on Mileage and Per Diem
10. Committee on Districting the State
11. Committee on Petitions
12. Committee on Election Returns
13. Committee on Miscellaneous Business
14. Committee on Rebekah Degree
15. Committee on Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes
16. Committee on Memorials
17. Committee on Necrology
18. Committee on Courtesies

The Grand Master shall appoint the standing committees which must be composed of Past Grand Masters and those who will sit in the next session of the Grand Lodge as Representatives except the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Chairman of the Credential Committee, and Chairman of the Memorial Committee. A majority of each committee must be representatives.

The Grand Master, shall, before adjournment, appoint a Committee on Appeals consisting of five members, a Committee on Judiciary of five members, a Committee on Finance of five members, and a Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, a Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, a Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, a Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and a Chairman of the Committee on Homes.

Additions to the above committees, and all other standing committees, except the Committee on Finance, Committee on Appeals and the Committee on Judiciary are to be made at the opening session of the next Grand Lodge. The Grand Master shall also appoint a member of the Endowment Fund committee, a member of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges and three members of the Board of Instruction who are not required to be Past Grand Masters or Representatives. All appointments made during the Grand Lodge session are to be subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Duties of Committees

1. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Credential Committee to have all credentials of the Representatives-elect in his hands at the opening of the annual session and he shall see that the report of his committee is speedily made and submitted. It shall also hear and determine all contests of election for the office of Representatives to this Grand Lodge from any district.

II. There shall be referred to the Judiciary Committee all decisions of the law passed upon and reported by the Grand Master during the interim between the sessions of the Grand Lodge and all questions of law arising during a session of the Grand Lodge. It shall be the duty of said committee to affirm, reverse or modify any decision of law passed upon by the Grand Master submitted in his report, and to correctly announce in their report the law applicable where they reverse or modify any such decision. The decisions of the Judiciary Committee, as reported, when approved by the Grand Lodge, shall be final as to the interpretation and construction of the law and shall be followed by all officers and lodges in the jurisdiction until overruled by the Grand Lodge.

III. The Legislative Committee shall examine and report upon all propositions of new laws.

IV. The Committee on State of the Order shall examine and report on all questions relating to the condition of the Order in the Jurisdiction, and that part of the Grand Master's report relating to the same subject.

V. The Committee on Finance shall examine and report on all accounts and claims referred to them by the Grand Lodge; examine the accounts of the Grand Secretary. Grand Treasurer, Home Trustees and Home Superintendent annually or on the call of the Grand Master when deemed necessary; report to the annual session or to the Grand Master if the annual session should be cancelled, an estimate, as nearly as may be, of the expense of the Grand Lodge for the current year (such as

salaries, printing, rent, etc.) and suggest other measures of finance as they may deem expedient.

VI. The Committee on Appeals. All appeals from the District Deputy Grand Masters and Rebekah Lodges shall go directly to this committee, and all other appeals so ordered by the Grand Master, who shall hear and determine the same on the transcript and papers before them. No new evidence of any kind shall be heard on appeal. If the committee so elects, it may receive oral or written brief and arguments by counsel for both parties.

They shall make orders as equity and justice shall dictate and for that purpose they may affirm, reverse or modify any judgment. or decision appealed from, or remand the case back for a new trial, or make a different judgment or order. Their report, when affirmed by the Grand Lodge, shall be final.

Any lodge or party, directly in interest, aggrieved by a decision or judgment made by the committee and approved by the Grand Lodge, shall have the right of appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by filing notice of appeal with the Grand Lodge and completing their transcript as provided by law. In the event a session of the Grand Lodge should be cancelled as by law provided then all appeals pending for such session shall be continued for hearing when said Grand Lodge next convenes.

VII. The Committee on the Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to that degree and carefully examine all legislation coming from the Rebekah Assembly to the Grand Lodge for approval, as to its legality and advisability. Any legislation from the Assembly not submitted before noon of the first day's session shall lie over until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

VIII. Committee on Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes. The Chairman shall visit the Homes at the August meeting of the Board of Trustees; he shall make a careful inspection of the property and give a detailed report of his findings to the Grand Lodge with such recommendations as he may deem advisable. For such service he shall receive the same compensation and expense as a member of the Board of Trustees.

IX. The Chairman of the Committee on Memorials shall have charge of the Memorial Service, prepare a program and provide a place for holding said service on Wednesday afternoon, the first day of the Grand Lodge session.

X. The Committee on Development and Extension shall consist of the Grand Master (chairman), the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary (secretary), and the Junior Past Grand Master. The chairman shall call the committee together as soon as possible after the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and at least once every three months, to advise on the administration of the affairs committed to it.

a. During the interim between sessions of the Grand Lodge, the committee shall be charged with the promulgation of working plans and programs for the development and extension of the Order in Iowa, in-

cluding the formulation of plans for the conduct and work of the Order in any period of national or international emergency, and the period or periods following thereafter; to formulate plans to increase and develop the membership of the Order in Iowa, and generally to direct and promote its operation and general welfare in any way not inconsistent with the laws, customs, and established usages of the Order.

b. The Grand Master shall have authority to appoint in writing a member or members of the Order as special representative or representatives, the total appointed not to exceed four at any one time, and those appointed to be Past Grands in good standing in their lodges.

c. Such appointees shall act on behalf of the Grand Master and the committee, and shall act under such authority as shall be granted them in their commissions of appointment, and shall have such powers and authority as shall be expressly conferred upon them by the Grand Master, to meet with, advise, and report to the Noble Grands, and to the Grand Master, and generally to act in behalf of the Grand Master in the promotional work, development and extension of the Order in Iowa.

d. Such special representatives shall be appointed for such term or terms as the Grand Master shall direct, but in no event beyond the term of the Grand Master making the appointment, and shall be subject to removal at his pleasure. They shall be paid such mileage, necessary expense and per diem from funds that may be appropriated for this purpose by the Grand Lodge each year beginning in 1944, as may be fixed by the Committee on Development and Extension, to be paid on certification by the Grand Master. So that the subordinate lodges may participate somewhat in the expense incurred by the committee in securing new members through the assisting work of the special representative or representatives, each subordinate lodge shall remit one-fourth of the initiation and degree fees of new members whose application for membership is endorsed by a special representative, to the Grand Secretary at Des Moines, Iowa, this sum to be remitted on the first of every month.

e. Members of the committee not otherwise receiving compensation for their time at meetings of the committee shall be paid per diem. necessary expense, and mileage on certification of the Grand Master. Special representatives will attend a school of instructon in their duties before entering upon their work, as directed by the Grand Master.

f. Members of the committee being named by virtue of their offices, this committee shall not be appointed, as are other standing committees, by the Grand Master.

g. This amendment being deemed of immediate importance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

XI. All other committees shall perform such duties as may be referred to them by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 35. **Petition for Subordinate Lodge.** On written petition of five or more brothers in good standig of the Degree of Truth, or upon application of twenty persons eligible for membership to the Order petitioning for a charter to open a lodge at a place where there is no lodge, or on tne application of fifteen or more brothers of the Degree of Truth petitioning

for a charter to open a lodge at a place, where already one or more lodges have been established, the Grand Lodge may grant the same when accompanied by a charter fee. Such lodge shall receive its charter and the necessary charges and instructions from the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master of the district in which it may be located, or from a Past Grand especially deputized. whose necessary expenses, if any, shall be borne by the Grand Lodge. In a town where there is no Rebekah lodge a petition to establish one must be signed by five brothers of the Degree of Truth in good standing, and their wives; where a Rebekah lodge is in existence a petition must be signed by twenty members holding live withdrawl cards.

I. A petition for a charter received in vacation shall be presented to the Grand Master, and with the concurrence of the Grand Secretary, he may issue a warrant to institute the same, and report at the next annual session, and if the warrant is confirmed a charter shall be issued.

II. Petitions for charters must be in proper form, and be accompanied with the charter fee and the withdrawl cards of the petitioners.

III. No subordinate lodge shall be chartered, to be hailed by the title or name of any living individual.

IV. This Grand Lodge recommends that the subordinate lodges under its control become incorporated according to law; and this Grand Lodge directs that a subordinate lodge must become a body corporate before it acquires real property; and this Grand Lodge further directs that all articles of incorporation hereafter made and adopted or renewed, shall be submitted to the Grand Master for approval before the same are recorded.

V. At the end of each term all subordinate lodges shall report to the Grand Lodge, on a form furnished, the number of initiations. rejections, admitted by card, withdrawn by card, reinstated, deaths, total number of members, the whole amount of receipts, names of brothers suspended or expelled, brothers dropped, and the cause thereof; also the number of brothers relieved, brothers buried, amount paid for the relief of brothers and burying the dead, names of Past Grands in good standing, time of meeting and such other information as may be required. The December report must contain the names of all members of the lodge.

VI. The report of the term must be made out in the interval between the last meeting of the preceding term and the first meeting of the ensuing term, and must be exhibited to the installing officer, unless receipt from Grand Secretary is exhibited showing Grand Lodge dues paid. In default of either the officers cannot be installed, nor the semiannual password communicated.

VII. The report, properly made and authenticated by the signatures of the past officers of the term shall be immediately transmitted to the Grand Secretary.

VIII. The per capita tax levied by the Grand Lodge, or in the event that a Grand Lodge session be cancelled, then the per capita tax as levied by the Finance Committee, acting together with the elective

officers of the Grand Lodge as hereinafter provided, must accompany the report.

IX. Should any subordinate lodge fail to make its return as required by this section for one year. or to hold its meetings for one year, it shall be deemed an extinct lodge and its charter forfeited. Provided, that dormant lodges having failed to report and pay Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax for more than one year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax for the previous year on the members as shown by its last semiannual report to the Grand Secretary. Any lodge failing to make its semiannual report by February 1st for the term ending December 31st, or by August 1st for the term ending June 30th, shall be considered a delinquent lodge.

X. The funds, properties, etc., of the subordinate lodges having been raised for the purpose of relieving the sick and distressed brethren and other charitable uses in the Order, are not liable to be divided in any manner among the members individually, or between one lodge and another that may branch from it. but shall remain for its legitimate purpose the property of the lodge so long as its charter is unreclaimed, and five brothers remain in good standing.

XI. Whenever reliable information is received by the Grand Master that the members of a lodge are about to illegally divide its funds and property, or have done so, the Grand Master shall suspend the lodge so offending by taking its charter and property into his custody and placing said lodge upon trial as herein provided; and said lodge shall stand suspended until tried and convicted, and expelled or acquitted by the Grand Lodge.

XII. Whenever a lodge shall have been tried, convicted and expelled, or shall have forfeited its charter, or in any manner shall have become extinct, the charter, books, funds. property and effects of whatsoever kind of such lodge shall become and be and remain the absolute property of this Grand Lodge, and every member of the Order holding or possessing such property must at once surrender the same to the Grand Lodge if not already in custody of the Grand Master, under proceedings of suspension.

XIII. Members of an extinct lodge who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, as may appear by the records of such lodge, or who may have paid all arrearages then due to the Grand Lodge, shall, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a certificate under the seal of the Grand Lodge, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another lodge. Provided, that no certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled lodge, unless ordered by a special vote of the Grand Lodge.

Provided, also, that all cards voted to its members by a lodge in an illegal proceeding to divide its funds and to dissolve the lodge, shall be annulled by the Grand Master, who shall give notice of his order to that effect to all lodges in the jurisdiction.

XIV. Any lodge or member who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall give countenance and support or shall visit any lodge in the State of Iowa purporting to be Odd Fellows, and not possessing a legal

unreclaimed charter, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, and such members, upon satisfactory proof, shall be expelled—and any member so expelled shall not be reinstated unless the Grand Lodge assents thereto; nor shall any person who has held membership in any illegal lodge be received into any regular lodge without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

XV. Every subordinate lodge shall have a suitable seal (a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary), and all its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

XVI. No lodge shall have a public procession except on April 26th, May 30th, July 4th and I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, without the permission of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, unless it be to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, in attending which the lodge may wear the regalia of the Order, in connection with the funeral regalia, if it so determine; but no lodge in attending a funeral can wear the regalia of the Order without the funeral regalia.

XVII. Lodge funds shall not be appropriated for the payment of instrumental music at funerals.

XVIII. No lodge shall have an oration, address or lecture in public without the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master. Lectures by members of the Order before a lodge privately on general or scientific topics are admissible but no lectures on Odd Fellowship or the work of the Order can be delivered by any one except the Grand Master or his special deputies; provided that no dispensation shall be necessary to hold parties, sociables or other entertainment unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

XIX. Subordinate lodges are required to transmit a copy of each edition of their By-Laws to the Grand Master immediately upon their adoption under the seal of the lodge, signed by the Secretary; and no By-Laws shall go into effect until they have received the sanction of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master in recess. Lodges are allowed to make all By-Laws that shall not be in conflict with the Constitution of the lodges, as given by this Grand Body, or that of this Grand Lodge, or the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, but the Constitution of all lodges in the jurisdiction shall be uniform as provided, and from time to time amended by this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 36. **Trial and Expulsion of Lodges.** Whenever one of the lodges in this jurisdiction shall persistently disregard or refuse to obey the commands of this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, or whenever a lodge shall violate the laws of the Order, of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or of this Grand Lodge, or shall refuse to obey or persistently disregard such laws, such lodge may be suspended, tried and expelled, as hereinafter directed.

I. Whenever information is laid before the Grand Master that a lodge is violating the laws of the Order as aforesaid, or refuses to obey or disregard the same or the commands of this Grand Lodge, or the order of the Grand Master, the Grand Master shall, if he deems such information reliable, and immediate action necessary, at once suspend the offending lodge by taking its charter, funds and property of whatsoever

kind into his custody and possession, and hold it until the further order of this Grand Lodge; but the Grand Master shall, whenever in his opinion the necessity of immediate action shall not exist, notify the lodge to answer the complaint made against it, and thus inquire into and examine the matter before proceeding to suspend the lodge; and, having inquired into and examined the complaint, he may suspend such lodge or dismiss the complaint as justice and equity shall dictate. Whenever the Grand Master shall thus suspend a subordinate lodge, he shall make a brief statement of the complaints against said lodge, and the evidence to sustain the same, under his hand and the seal of this Grand Lodge; and he shall place such statement into the hands of the presiding officer of the lodge thus suspended acting at the time of suspension; or if such officer can not be found, he may send it to him by mail, or place it in the hands of the Vice Grand, or Secretary of the suspended lodge. Whenever the suspension takes place after a hearing had before the Grand Master to which the lodge suspended was a party, minutes of the testimony for and against the suspended lodge shall be attached to the statement aforesaid. This statement shall be known as the complaint in the matter, and the Grand Master shall submit a copy of the same to the Grand Lodge with his annual report. If the Grand Master shall suspend the lodge ex parte, and without the notice to the lodge, or a previous hearing granted to the same, the suspended lodge, through its officers, may, within four weeks from the receipt of the complaint, place in the hands of the Grand Master its answer to such complaint, accompanied by such testimony as it may deem proper to furnish in support of the same, which answer and testimony, if any, the Grand Master shall also submit with the complaints to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, as well as any testimony the Grand Master may deem proper to take to rebut the evidence attached to the answer, and a showing of delivery of the complaints to the officers of the suspended lodge must be made by the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge in all cases where the complaint is submitted to the Grand Lodge, but no answer to the same. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master, after a suspension of a lodge, from revoking his order and act of suspension.

II. Whenever such complaint is submitted to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, the Grand Lodge shall inquire into the matter whether the complaint be answered or not, and shall confirm or set aside the order of suspension and acts of the Grand Master in the matter, and the Grand Lodge may thereupon either suspend the offending lodge for a definite period of time, or it may expel the offending lodge from all fellowship and communion with law-abiding lodges.

III. No lodge shall be suspended or expelled except as herein directed. When a lodge is suspended or expelled, notice of that fact shall be sent to all lodges in the jurisdiction. If a lodge is suspended, its functions cease during the period of suspension; if it is expelled, its functions cease altogether. When a lodge is thus expelled, all its members stand expelled from the Order, except those to whom this Grand Lodge shall grant final cards, which shall be granted to all members not participating in the offense of the lodge, upon satisfactory proof of that fact.

IV. A lodge suspended for a definite period of time, or expelled by the Grand Lodge, may appeal from the action of the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, provided the appeal is taken at the same annual

session at which the action of suspension or expulsion was had, but such appeal shall not suspend the execution of the order of definite suspension or expulsion, unless this Grand Lodge shall otherwise direct. Upon such appeal being taken, the complaint and answer, and evidence attached, and the action of the Grand Lodge thereon, shall be certified to The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 37. **Trial and Settlement of Grievances Between Lodges.** Whenever a lodge shall have cause for complaint against another lodge in this jurisdiction which cannot be settled amicably, the complaining lodge, whether located within the state or not, shall file with the Grand Master a statement of its complaint and the relief it believes itself entitled to. The Grand Master shall, upon its receipt, send a copy of the same to the lodge complained of, and require the latter to answer it, unless the Grand Master should deem the complaint frivolous, or find the complainants entitled to nothing upon the face of the complaint, in which case he may dismiss the complaint. When the complaint is answered the issues made shall be tried by the Grand Master upon the evidence submitted, which must be in writing and attached to complaint or answer, and the Grand Master shall make such order as shall be proper and just in the matter. If the answer to the complaint sets up new matter, the Grand Master may require the complainant to reply to the same.

Sec. 38. **Consolidation of Lodges.** Whenever two or more lodges desire to consolidate and form one lodge, each for itself shall address a petition to that effect to this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, showing that the question of such consolidation was submitted to each lodge and the opposition to such consolidation, if any, in either of the petitioning lodges was less in number than the minimum number of petitioners to whom, under the law, a charter would be granted, and that the final vote thereon had not been taken until after a motion for such consolidation had been offered in writing, read at each successive meeting after its introduction and remained upon the table of each lodge for three weeks; and that the time for final action thereon had been fixed at the time of its reception. The petition shall state into which lodge the petitioning lodges shall be consolidated, and the date at which the consolidation shall take effect. Upon the receipt of such petition the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master, may grant or refuse the consolidation prayed for, and issue a warrant accordingly, and said consolidation shall be firm and effectual from the date of such warrant; and such warrant shall invest the lodge into which the others were consolidated with all property of the petitioning lodges and attach and incorporate into it the entire membership of such lodges, as if it had gained the same by initiation. Except the lodge surrendering its name and number in the consolidation shall send its seal. Rituals and charter to the Grand Secretary. Lodges wishing to consolidate shall obtain necessary blanks and instructions from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 39. **Revenue.** This Grand Lodge shall derive its revenue from the following sources:

I. Fees for charters, profits on sale of cards, diplomas, digests and books of the Order and the per capita tax from subordinate lodges.

II. The charter fee for a subordinate lodge shall be $40.00 which

fee shall include the following supplies: A block of petitions for membership, a question book, members' register, Secretary's cash book, Treasurer's cash book, record book, ledger, one book of official certificates, one visitor's register, one book of orders on the Treasurer, one book of Treasurer's receipts to Secretary, ten ode cards without music, two ode cards with music, four Rituals and a seal.

III. The charter fee for a Rebekah lodge shall be $30.00 which fee shall include the following supplies: One block of petitions for membership, a members' register, Secretary's cash book, Treasurer's cash book, record book, ledger, one book of orders on the Treasurer, one book of Treasurer's receipts to the Secretary, one book of official certificates, visitor's register, seal, four rituals, two ode cards with music, and ten ode cards without music. The fee in each case must accompany the petition and be sent to the Grand Secretary.

IV. The fee for the reclaiming of the charter of a subordinate lodge within two years from the surrender thereof shall be twenty-five dollars, and the fee for reclaiming the charter of a Rebekah lodge within two years of the surrender thereof shall be fifteen dollars.

V. The per capita tax to be paid by the subordinate lodges shall be fixed by the Grand Lodge at each annual session for the ensuing year. Such per capita tax shall be fixed so as to cover the actual expenses of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, and to cover the expenses for the maintenance of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, as nearly as can be estimated. This per capita tax is to be fixed by the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee. Provided, however, that should the Annual Grand Lodge session be cancelled in any year, then the Finance Committee, together with the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, shall fix the per capita tax and certify the same to the Grand Secretary before the installation of the Officers for the ensuing year. The per capita tax when so certified to the Grand Secretary shall have the same force and effect as though it had been adopted by the Grand Lodge in regular annual session. This Grand Lodge shall not accumulate in its treasurer a large fund or funds, nor hold the same; the funds of the Order in the jurisdiction should and shall be held in the subordinate lodges as much as possible.

VI. All petitions for Subordinate and Rebekah charters shall be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

VII. The fee for issuing a duplicate charter to a subordinate lodge or Rebekah lodge shall be $2.00.

Sec. 40. **Manner of Amending or Alteration of Constitution.**

1. This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by a written proposition thereof submitted by filing the same with the Grand Secretary not later than September 1st preceding the next regular session; all propositions submitted later than September 1st before a regular session shall temporarily lay over until forenoon of the second day of the next following regular session. The Grand Lodge may perfect any such proposition before final passage. It shall require a two-thirds vote of the Representatives elected to and qualified in such session to adopt an amendment to this Constitution.

II. A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten, to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

III. A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Sec. 41. **Time of Taking Effect of the Constitution.** This Constitution shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 42. **By-Laws.** The Grand Lodge may at any regular session enact, alter or amend by two-thirds vote, such By-Laws as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Constitution, and to regulate the proceedings of its officers and subordinates, to provide for the security of its funds and property, provided at least one day's notice, in writing, be given of such By-Laws or amendments and that the same do not in anywise contravene this Constitution and shall not take effect until after the close of the session at which it may be adopted.

A proposition to amend any section of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge shall not be to strike therefrom nor add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended, and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

Sec. 43. **Rules.** The Grand Lodge may, in like manner, make such Rules of Order as may be necessary for the regulating of its sessions, and for securing good order and the dispatch of business, and may, by a two-thirds vote suspend any such rules. or vary the order of business for special occasions.

Sec. 44. **Electioneering Prohibited.** Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for him or for or against another member for any office in the Grand Lodge, or shall by letter, circular or printed matter electioneer to secure an office or appointment herein for himself or for another member hereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, and upon conviction thereof by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives present and voting, he shall be expelled from this Grand Lodge; and when charges of electioneering as herein specified are satisfactorily proven in a contest before the Credential Committee of this Grand Lodge against any member of the Order seeking admission herein as a Representative, it shall operate as a forfeiture of such office.

Sec. 45. The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.

I. The Grand Lodge of Iowa. of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall have power and authority to own, operate and maintain a Home or Homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, their widows and orphans; and for aged and indigent Rebekahs and their orphans in the manner and to the extent as hereinafter provided; to establish rules, from time to time, for their release or discharge, and to elect a Board of Trustees to manage such Homes and to confer powers and authority on such Trustees in relation thereto.

II. The name of the Homes, now owned and maintained by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Mason City. Iowa, shall be the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes."

III. **Trustees—Duties and Powers.** The business and management of the Homes shall be administered by a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members of a subordinate lodge in good standing in the State of Iowa, and who shall also be members of the Grand Lodge, one of said Trustees, to be elected at each annual session of the Grand Lodge and to hold said office for a term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Said Trustees shall have power, from time to time to establish in emergencies, temporary rules for the conduct and government of said Homes and the residents residing therein, not in conflict with the constitution, or the permanent rules.

They shall have power to make permanent rules for the admission of residents to said Homes and their discharge or release therefrom; for the management, control, government and conduct of said Homes and the residents and employees. and such permanent rules when approved by the Grand Lodge shall have the same force and effect as standing resolutions. They shall also employ a Superintendent who shall be a member of the Order in good standing, and a Matron, all of which is subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, but in the event any annual session be cancelled by the Grand Master then the same shall be approved by the Executive Committee hereinafter mentioned, and the Trustees with the approval of said Executive Committee, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, may discharge and temporarily employ officers to fill vacancies of such executive until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge.

In the event of an appeal by any discharged or aggrieved Superintendent or Matron of the Homes. the Trustees shall cause to be prepared and file with the Grand Lodge, at least ten days before the following regular session, a full and complete transcript of the evidence upon which their finding shall have been based. They shall have power to discharge and employ at any time any other of such employees as may be necessary to care for the premises and buildings, and for the aged and orphans and provide for their welfare and education.

They shall make full and complete report of their doings in their office annually to the Grand Lodge, together with such recommendations as may be necessary for the information of the Grand Lodge in relation to the management, maintenance and improvement of the Homes, and the comfort and welfare of the residents.

IV. **Bond of Trustees.** The Trustees shall give bond in such amount as may be fixed by the Grand Lodge each year at its annual session, signed by a surety company and the premium for said bond shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

V. **Maintenance of Homes—Tax.** The Grand Lodge shall at each annual session, levy a per capita tax on its taxable membership in this jurisdiction or upon the receipts of the subordinate lodges, or by both of said methods. But in the event any annual session be cancelled

by the Grand Master, then such levy shall be made by the Committee on Finance. together with the elective Grand Lodge officers of the Grand Lodge.

VI. **Endowment Fund for the Homes.** This Grand Lodge shall have power at any time, at its annual session or at any special session, called for that purpose, to create a permanent fund, to be known as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund" for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the purpose of building, erecting, improving, maintaining, and supporting Homes, as provided for in this section and may levy taxes therefor in such manner and amounts, and covering such periods of time as it may deem necessary; to accept gifts. donations, bequests and devises, for the purpose herein expressed, and to make rules for the custody and management of the same, provided, however, that the principle of said permanent fund shall remain intact and the net income only may be used for the purposes herein expressed, unless otherwise requested by a donor or testator.

Sec.46. **Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.** There is hereby created a separate permanent fund to be known as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund." The same, and the proceeds and profits of which shall always be kept separate from all other funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and the profits and income, only, of which may be used, only, for the building, erecting, improving, repairing, enlarging, equipping, maintaining and supporting the Iowa Odd Fellows, and Orphans Homes now located at Mason City, Iowa, or which may be located or established at any other place or places within the jurisdiction of Iowa by this Grand Lodge at any time it may so elect.

The principal of said fund and all securities shall be deposited with the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, shall be permanent, and always kept intact, and the profits only may be expended for the purpose of said Homes, except as otherwise provided for by any donor or testator.

Sec. 47. There is hereby created a committee of three, who shall be Past Grands in good standing of subordinate lodges in Iowa in good standing, to be known and designated as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee" to be appointed by the Grand Master, and shall serve for a term of three years each except that the committee appointed, on the taking effect of this act, shall serve one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years and such terms shall respectively terminate with the end of the first, second and third regular sessions of the Grand Lodge, respectively, next following such appointments; the Grand Master shall annually thereafter at the regular sessions of the Grand Lodge. appoint a member of said committee for a term of three years and which term shall commence with the closing of such session of the Grand Lodge. Should a vacancy occur in said committee the Grand Master shall promptly fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term.

It shall be the duty of said committee to manage, control and invest said Endowment Fund, under such rules and regulations as it may adopt from time to time and approved by the Grand Lodge, or as may

be directed by the Grand Lodge from time to time by a two-thirds vote thereof.

One of its members shall be chosen annually as chairman of said committee and shall make a full, complete and detailed report of its doings annually to the Grand Lodge in writing. The Grand Master shall, **ex-officio**, be a member of said committee, without vote, and shall preside at all its meetings.

Sec. 48. The Grand Lodge by itself or by its Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, or by the "Committee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home Endowment Fund" is authorized and empowered, as by this Grand Lodge provided, to accept for the use and benefit of said Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund, gifts, donations, bequests, legacies and devices, and upon receipt of any gift the same shall be properly placed in said fund.

Sec. 49. The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee is authorized and empowered to have full charge and control of soliciting from the lodges and membership of this jurisdiction, gifts. bequests, legacies, donations and pledges of both real and personal property, and to receive the same, and to accept from any other person, firm or corporation voluntary donations of property or other valuable thing for the use and benefit of said Endowment Fund; to adopt all necessary rules, regulations and plans as may be necessary from time to time to effectively carry out the intent and purpose of the provisions of this Constitution as the same applies to the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund," subject to the approval of the same by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 50. Subordinate lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction, may make voluntary donations to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund. Encampmentn and Rebekah lodges, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly may make voluntary donations to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund by remitting the same to the Grand Secretary or to a member of the committee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endoyment Fund, and which donations shall be promptly placed or deposited in said fund, and a receipt issued therefor.

Sec. 51. No assessment or levy may be made at any time upon any of the subordinate lodges of this state, or any of their members for the purpose of increasing the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.

Sec. 52. (1) **Life Membership.** Any applicant for admission into the Order may be received into membership therein as a life member on the payment of the fee therefor as hereinafter provided, in addition to the payment of the fees for the degrees and one year's dues in advance.

(2) **Transfer by Members to Life Membership.** Any member of the Order may become a life member therein by making application to his subordinate lodge and paying the fee and dues prescribed for such membership. Upon the payment of such fees to said subordinate lodge and the payment of one year's dues in advance the Noble Grand of such lodge shall approve said application and the Secretary shall forward

the same under seal of the lodge to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with the membership fee, and thereupon a life membership card secured from the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as hereinafter provided, showing said applicant to be a life member of the Order, shall be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the Secretary of said subordinate lodge, and shall be by him duly delivered to the said applicant.

(3). Fee. The minimum fee for such life membership shall be an amount sufficient to produce, if invested at 4½ per cent, an annual income equal to the dues then charged by the subordinate lodge through which such life membership is being acquired, when the member's age is 18 to 41 years, inclusive; 5 per cent when the age is between 41 years and 50 years, inclusive; 5½ percent when the age is between 51 and 60 years, inclusive; 6 per cent when the age is between 61 years and 70 years, inclusive; and 6½ per cent when the age exceeds 70 years.

Provided that any such lodge may provide for a fee in excess of the minimum herein prescribed.

(4) **Remittance of Funds.** Upon an applicant becoming a life member of the Order the said sum advanced for one year's dues shall become the property of the subordinate lodge wherein said applicant belongs; the membership fee having been remitted, as hereinbefore provided, to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, shall be at once turned over to the Grand Treasurer, and shall be by that officer invested at the best rate of interest obtainable on daily balance until invested as hereinafter provided, and shall become a part of the Life Membership Fund.

(5) On January 1 of each year the Grand Treasurer shall remit to the subordinate lodge to which said life member belongs, the amount of income from said fee. The remittance shall be based upon the average rate of interest received from the Life Membership Fund by the Grand Lodge during the period for which the remittance is made.

(6) **Investment of Funds.** The Grand Lodge shall provide for a board of three Trustees who shall have charge of the investment of the Life Membership Fund. Said fund shall be invested only in government state, provincial or municipal bonds or other public securities or in first mortgage real estate loans up to 60 per cent valuation. Said investments shall be made on requisitions regularly drawn by said Trustees on the Grand Treasurer, and shall be cleared in regular course through the office of the Grand Secretary.

(7) **Disposition of Fee on Death of Member.** On the death of a life member the life membership fee paid by him shall be transferred from the Life Membership Fund to the Home Endowment Fund, or to the subordinate lodge of said member, if so specified in his application.

(8) **Transfer of Membership.** Life members may transfer their membership in the same manner as in other cases; in which case the proper officer of the subordinate lodge to which transfer is made shall at once notify, under the seal, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge having custody of the membership fee, having jurisdiction of said member. Thereafter the proper officer of said Grand Lodge shall remit to the

subordinate lodge with which said member has become affiliated, whether in the same or in another jurisdiction, the income from the life membership fee of such member, which shall be accepted in full payment for the annual dues of such member. Said fee shall remain in the hands of the Grand Jurisdiction wherein same originated. If a subordinate lodge to which said member belongs shall cease to exist the status of such life member shall be the same as all other members who were in good standing in said lodge at the time of the surrender or forfeiture of said charter.

(9) **Report of Expulsion or Suspension.** On the expulsion or suspension of a life member due notice shall be at once transmitted by the subordinate lodge of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction, and by the latter transmitted to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by whom such publicity shall be given as that officer shall deem advisable.

(10 **Forfeiture of Membership Cards.** On the expulsion of a life member, the life membership fee he has paid shall be disposed of as in the case of death of said member. The card of said life member shall be void and shall be obtained, if possible, by the subordinate lodge and transmitted to the proper officer of the Grand Lodge, and by him forwarded to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. If said expelled member shall later be readmitted the card shall be returned to him and his membership fee shall be transferred back to the Life Membership Fund from which it was taken. When a member is suspended for cause the card shall be obtained, if possible, by the Subordinate lodge to which such member belonged and shall be retained by the proper officer thereof until the end of such suspension period, when it shall be returned to said life member. An expelled or suspended member cannot thereafter be readmitted to active membership unless the life membership card has been surrendered by him as provided in this section.

(11) **Issuance of Cards.** The serial number used for a life member's card for a subordinate lodge, shall be preceded by the letter S, and shall start with the figure 1. Thereafter such cards shall be issued annually to said member. The serial numbers so used shall never again be used in the issuance of a card except for annual renewals and in case of the issuance of a duplicate card which shall show on its face that it is such a duplicate. A duplicate card shall be an exact copy of the original, except the original signatures shall be printed thereon, with an endorsement by the officers issuing such duplicate card. Life membership cards shall be issued in such form as The Sovereign Grand Lodge or its proper committee may, from time to time, direct.

BY-LAWS

of the

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

Section 1. **Of Meetings.** The Grand Lodge shall convene at the annual session at 9:00 o'clock a.m., of each convention day, and no adjournment shall be made beyond the consecutive day (Sunday excepted), nor the hour of meeting be changed.

Sec. 2. Within thirty minutes after the time of meeting, the presiding Grand Master shall proceed to open the Grand Lodge, should there be a quorum present; and at the expiration of the time, should there not be a quorum, the members assembled can organize informally and adjourn the meeting to such time as they may determine, not, however, beyond the next day at 9:00 o'clock as provided in Section 1.

Sec. 3. In the absence of the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, the chair shall be taken **pro tem** by a Past Grand Master, if there be one present, and if not, by any member who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.

Sec. 4. In case of the absence of an officer, his place shall be supplied by appointment, to be made **pro tem** by the presiding officer.

Sec. 5. The sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Sec. 6. **Of Regalia and Jewels.** The regalia and jewels shall be those required by the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 7. The members of the Grand Lodge are required to wear the regalia laid down in the same law, and no one shall be allowed to appear in the meeting of the Grand Lodge unless so clothed.

Sec. 8. **Order of Business.** After a quorum shall be ascertained to be present the following shall be the order of business, viz:

I. The Grand Master shall request the members to clothe themselves in proper regalia, and direct the officers to take their respective stations, and shall then call up the Grand Lodge.

II. While standing, the Grand Chaplain shall address the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

III. Proclamation shall be made by the Deputy Grand Master of the opening of the Grand Lodge.

IV. The Grand Master announces the Committee on Credentials.

V. Credentials of Representatives presented and referred to Committee on Credentials.

VI. The certificates of the Past Grands for the past official and Grand Lodge degrees presented and referred to the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden and Grand Conductor, who shall confer the degrees, and the Grand Conductor shall afterwards present the Past Grands to the Grand Lodge to receive the Grand Lodge degree.

VII. The Committee on Credentials shall report.

VIII. The Minutes of the last session read and approved.

IX. Reports of Grand Officers.

X. Reports of Standing Committees.

XI. Reports of Special Committees.

XII. Petitions read and referred.

XIII. Appeals read and referred.

XIV. Communications read.

XV. Bills and claims read and referred.

XVI. Unfinished business.

XVII. Miscellaneous business.

Sec. 9. The reports of the Committee on Election Returns, and of Credentials, and all business connected with the same, shall take priority of other business until disposed of; otherwise the Standing Committees shall be called in the order named in Section 32 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 10. The order of the business, as here arranged, may, at any time, for an occasion, be changed or dispensed with by a special two-thirds vote of the Grand Lodge or by general consent.

Sec. 11. During the continuance of the meeting decorum must be observed—the officers and members retaining their respective seats, and no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Master, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Warden.

Sec. 12. Every officer and member shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his proper office or title, according to his standing in the Order.

Sec. 13. No member shall be permitted to vote or speak, unless clothed in appropriate regalia.

Sec. 14. The Grand Master, when presiding shall state every question coming before the Grand Lodge, and immediately before putting it to vote shall ask: "Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member rise to speak and a majority indicate their readiness, he shall rise to state the question, and, after he has risen, no member shall be

permitted to speak upon it. He shall pronounce the votes and decisions of the Grand Lodge on all subjects. His decisions on all questions of order shall be without debate unless, entertaining doubt on the point, he invited it. And he shall have the privilege of speaking only on such questions from the chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question shall be put thus: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge?"

Sec. 15. Every member, when he shall speak or offer a motion shall rise and respectfully address the chair, and when he has finished, he shall sit down. While speaking, he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and improper language, as well as any reflection upon the Grand Lodge or any of its members.

Sec. 16. Should two members rise to speak at the same time, the chair shall decide which shall be entitled to the floor.

Sec. 17. No member shall disturb another in his speech, unless to raise a point of order.

Sec. 18. If a member while speaking shall be called to order, at the request of the chair, he shall cease speaking and take his seat until the question of order is decided, when, if permitted he may again proceed.

Sec. 19. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until all the members wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission of the chair. But no member shall have the privilege of speaking more than once on a question of order, after appeal from the decision of the chair.

Sec. 20. When a communication, petition or memorial is presented before it is read or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents shall be made by the introducer or the chair, and after it has been read a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the journal.

Sec. 21. No motion shall be subject to action until stated by the chair, and at the desire of any member shall be reduced to writing.

Sec 22. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number and the longest or latest time proposed.

Sec. 23. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it.

Sec. 24. When a motion is before the Grand Lodge, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn; to previous question; to lie on the table; to postpone to a certain time; to refer, to amend or to postpone indefinitely; and shall have precedence in the order herein named—the first three of which shall be decided without debate.

Sec. 25. After any question—except one of indefinite postponement—has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may, at the same or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

Sec. 26. The previous question can be called for by two members, and shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If

carried by two-thirds vote, all debate shall be stopped, except that the committee presenting the report, or the member presenting the resolution under consideration, shall be allowed five minutes to speak on the question. The vote shall first be taken upon all pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

Sec. 27. On a call of the yeas and nays, they shall be recorded.

Sec. 28. Every member present shall vote on any question before the Grand Lodge, unless he is personally interested in the result, or has been excused by the Grand Lodge, or otherwise incapacitated.

Sec. 29. On the first day of the annual session, after the reports of officers have been submitted, and all business on hand referred, a recess shall be taken to enable the standing committees to dispose of their work; and no adjournment shall be had until all business is so referred.

Sec. 30. The Chairman, or any member, doubting the decision of the lodge may call a count or a division of the votes.

Sec. 31. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Roberts' Rules of Order.

Sec. 32. These rules of order may be temporarily suspended by general consent or by special vote of two-thirds of the members present; and they may be permanently amended in the same manner as are the By-Laws.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

No. 1. **Grave markers.** That this Grand Body recommend to the members of the Order the placing of some symbol or flag over the graves of Odd Fellows when decorating such graves upon the Memorial Day set apart for that purpose and that so far as practical said symbol consist of an appropriate marker of such graves and of a permanent character; that the Grand Master attach to his Memorial Proclamation a copy of the above resolution.

No. 2. **Stenographer.** That for the convenience of the future sessions of this Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary be instructed to employ a competent stenographer to be in attendance at the Grand Lodge whose duties shall be to serve the various committees in their different capacities, the service to begin the day previous to the convening of the Grand Lodge and shall continue during the session.

No. 3. **Appeal Cases—Papers.**

a. That in cases where the Appeals Committee desire such papers for reference, the Grand Secretary may deliver them to the chairman of the committee who shall return them after such use, wihin reasonable time, to the Grand Secretary.

b. In all other cases the Grand Secretary cannot deliver the original papers except upon the written order of the Grand Master.

c. The Grand Secretary is authorized to furnish a copy of such papers to any of the parties thereto upon payment of the cost of making same.

d. That whenever the statute of limitation has expired for appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge that the Grand Secretary be authorized to destroy such papers.

No. 4. That no charter of a Rebekah lodge be taken until the President of the Rebekah Assembly has been notified and given an opportunity to visit said lodge and recommend whether or not the charter be taken.

No. 5. That the amount of the salary of the Grand Master shall be fixed by the Finance Committee subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge for the year beginning at the close of the session at which fixed.

In addition to such salary the Grand Master shall be entitled to his actual expenses incurred, in the discharge of the duties of his office, not exceeding an amount to be fixed by the Finance Committe subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. He shall file with the Grand Secretary itemized statements of his expense acount, whereupon the Grand Secretary shall issue warrants for the same, from time to time, not in excess of the maximum amount fixed by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Lodge.

No. 6. The lodges in the city where the Grand Lodge session is held shall exemplify the degree work at said session or provide degree teams to exemplify the work without expense to the Grand Lodge.

No. 7. That when the Deputy Grand Master decides that a brother has been regularly elected as Representative he shall issue to the brother elected the following notice:

Brother.....you have been elected as a Representative from

District No..... Your first duty will be to recommend an earnest, active Past Grand for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for your district. As soon as this recommendation is received by the Deputy Grand Master your certificate of election will be issued.

In districts having more than one Representative all the Representatives must confer and agree on a recommendation for a District Deputy Grand Master for the district.

.....D. G. M.

7½. It shall be the duty of each Representative, prior to December 1 following each annual session, to make full and complete report of all legislation enacted, and other important business transactions adopted at the previous session of the Grand Lodge to each and every Subordinate Lodge in his district.

No. 8. **Memorial Exercises.** All committees concerned are hereby notified that Memorial exercises shall be held on the afternoon of the Wednesday of Grand Lodge week.

No. 9. That each Grand Master be, and he is hereby created and constituted, an **ex-officio** member of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes during his term of office.

No. 10. That the Secretary of the Board of Home Trustees be allowed th sum of twenty-five dollarr for services as Secretary of the board.

No. 11. The Grand Secretary be instructed to wire at once to the President and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa when he is appraised of the death of a Past Grand Master, Past Grand Patriarch, Past Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant, and acting officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Militant.

No. 12. That when there is a large number of lodges in a district and it is the expressed desire of a majority of the lodges of such district, as reported by the Representative or Representatives of such district to the Grand Master, the Grand Master may appoint, in addition to their regular District Deputy Grand Master, a Special Deputy Grand Master for installation purposes only. The lodges to be installed by the regular and Special District Deputy Grand Master respectively, to be determined by selection, the regular Deputy having first choice and excluding from such selection any lodge, if such be, that is accorded a Special Deputy because of the languages of its ritual.

No. 13. The President of the Rebekah Assembly shall have authority to issue dispensations for all lawful purposes, save for the institution and consolidation of Rebekah lodges. (To be in lieu of all previous legislation.)

No. 14. That the second meeting night of December in each year is hereby designated as the annual roll call and homecoming meeting, and that each subordiate lodge is hereby required to conform to the provisions of this resolution, and to report to the Grand Master the results of such meeting.

No. 15. The Grand Master shall give as a part of his instructions to District Deputy Grand Masters specific instructions to the effect that each District Deputy Grand Master shall be required to report each lodge in his district as having its treasurer bonded and its property insured, and no installation of officers shall be had until the District Deputy Grand Master has fully satisfied himself that each of said requirements have been met.

No. 16. The flag of the United States of America shall be displayed unfurled in each lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room is open for the use of the lodge.

And on all occasions when the Grand Lodge or any subordinate lodge or lodges of this jurisdiction shall march in procession the flag of the United States shall be carried unfurled in the said procession.

The flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled, in the room in which this Grand Lodge meets, at all times during the session of said Grand Body.

No. 17. That District Deputy Grand Masters when working under the orders of the Grand Master in taking up charters, etc., shall receive $3.00 per day as compensation for said work, together with their actual expenses which must be itemized and certified to by the District Deputy Grand Master doing the work.

No. 18. The Grand Secretary in printing the Grand Lodge Journals shall publish in the said Grand Lodge Journals the portraits of both the outgoing and incoming Grand Masters.

No. 19. A resolution authorizing the organization of State Lodge to be known as R. L. Tilton Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Iowa.

First, All members of defunct lodges and any former member or members of active lodges residing at points where there is no Odd Fellow lodge shall be restored to membership in the Order by procuring from the Grand Secretary a defunct certificate, if a member of a defunct lodge, or a dismissal certificate if a dropped member of a lodge still existent and by depositing either said defunct certificate or dismissal certificate with the Grand Secretary. By so doing the said member shall be restored to full membership and shall have the rights and privileges of members of any subordinate lodge except the right to pecuniary benefits.

Second, When a lodge has become delinquent the Grand Master, with the Grand Secretary, may take the charter and when such action is taken by said officers all members of said lodge shall automatically become members of the R. L. Tilton lodge.

Third, No applicant shall be considered who has been expelled from the Order.

Fourth, Members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge may rejoin an active lodge by the usual procedure of the Order, namely, by transfer certificate or presentation of withdrawal card.

Fifth, The Grand Secretary shall have full authority over applications received for membership under this resolution.

Sixth, All members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary an amount equal to the Home Maintenance tax and Grand Lodge tax, and in addition thereto dues amounting to $2.50 per annum and the Grand Secretary shall issue receipts for the amount so paid.

Seventh, The Grand Secretary shall be Secretary and Treasurer of the R. L. Tilton Lodge and shall deposit funds so collected in the Home Fund and General Fund accounts respectively. The Grand Secretary shall keep a record of all members, an account of all moneys received from members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge and make his report to the Grand Lodge each year.

Eighth, Members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge who are not otherwise disqualified under the Constitution and rules of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home shall be elgible to admittance to said Home.

Ninth, The Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be and are hereby empowered to provide any further necessary regulations.

No. 20. That the amount of the salary of the Superintendent and Matron and all employees of the Home shall be fixed by the Finance Committee, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge for the year beginning at the close of the session at which fixed.

No. 21. Resolved, That the Grand Secretary annually purchase for each retiring Grand Master an official Past Grand Master's jewel, and that the same be paid for out of the General Fund.

No. 22. BE IT RESOLVED by the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in annual session at Waterloo, Iowa, on the 19th day of October, 1939:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows now own considerable real estate and that it is frequently for the best interests of this Grand Lodge that the said real estate be rented, leased or sold:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to negotiate the lease or sale of and lease or sell any or all of the said real estate now owned by this Grand Lodge or that may be hereafter acquired by it; to make, execute and deliver leases for the rental thereof or contracts for the sale thereof; to make, execute and deliver deeds transferring the title thereto, to accept mortgages securing the purchase price or a portion thereof, which said mortgages shall be taken in the name of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to make, execute and deliver releases of all mortgages owned by this Grand Lodge upon payment of the obligation secured by the said mortgages; and at the discretion of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary they may extend the time of payment thereof when or after the same becomes due:

That this resolution, when adopted, shall become No. 22 of the Standing Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

No. 23. BE IT RESOLVED By the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Annual session at Waterloo, Iowa, on the 19th day of October ,1939:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows now own considerable items of personal property, including stocks, bonds, notes, trust certificates and choses in action and that it is frequently for the best interests of this Grand Lodge that the said personal property be sold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to negotiate the sale of and to sell, assign and transfer any or all items of personal property, including stocks, bonds, notes, trust certificates and choses in action;

This resolution, when adopted, shall become No. 23 of the Standing Resoutions of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

No. 24. The Grand Secretary is directed to have all assignments of real and personal property made to the Grand Lodge by residents of our Homes recorded in the various counties from which the residents making same come, and also in each county in which said assignors have real estate, and the expense of same shall be paid out of the Real Estate Fund.

No. 25. **Be It Resolved,** That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby authorized, if deemed advisable by them, to employ counsel in any matter in which the Grand Lodge is financially interested. The service to be rendered by the Attorney, or Attorneys, either on quantum meruit basis or on an agreed amount between them and counsel rendering the service.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home be given like authority as to any matter of like character which may come before them.

No. 26. In the event that any session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master, then his report as to the election of Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year shall be final. In that event the report of the Deputy Grand Master, relative to the election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge, shall be filed with the Grand Master and shall be considered as final.

No. 27. If any annual session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master, then and in that event, the Committee on Finance, together with the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary, and the Grand Treasurer, shall, before the installation of the officers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, fix the amount of the appropriations to be made by the Grand Lodge during the next year and for what purpose or purposes, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall issue warrants for the same out of the proper fund, and the Grand Treasurer shall pay the same. The action of the Committee on Finance and the Grand Officers named above, shall have the same force and effect, as if the action had been ratified by the Grand Lodge in Annual Session.

No. 28. **Be It Resolved,** That all officers of the Grand Lodge, and the Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, during recess of the Grand Lodge, entitled to receive mileage shall be allowed such mileage as may be recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Lodge at each annual session.

No. 29. **Be It Resolved,** That the members of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee shall receive for services actually rendered in performing the duties of said committee from time to time the same mileage and per diem as the Board of Home Trustees receive, or such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge may fix from time to time. They shall also receive any and all necessary incidental expenses. Such mileage and per diem and necessary incidental expenses shall be paid out of the general fund of the Grand Lodge.

No. 30. **Be It Resolved,** That all bequests made to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, located at Mason City, Iowa, be sent to the Grand Secretary and placed in the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
of the
Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes
Mason City, Iowa

A. ADMISSION TO HOMES

Rule 1. Eligibility

a. Any member otherwise qualified under the rules established by the Grand Lodge, who is a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, been continuously a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing in the jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes. Provided, however, that any member whose name is now on the non-contributing list, and who is now paying the semi-annual Home tax, may pay to his lodge for the use of the Grand Lodge an amount equal to the total home tax computed from the time the said member was placed on the non-contributing list, and who each term thereafter pays the home tax levied by the Grand Lodge, and who possesses the qualifications not included in this proviso, shall be entitled to admission to the Home.

b. The widow (whether a member of the Rebekah degree or not) of any deceased Odd Fellow having the qualifications required by the rules and regulations for admission to the Home in effect at the time of his death, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, being otherwise qualified and eligible under the rules.

c. Any Rebekah who is a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, been continuously a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing of a Rebekah lodge in good standing in this jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.

d. The children, of an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah, who are otherwise qualified under the rules and regulations governing the Homes, and one or both of whose parents are deceased, or one or both of whose parents are inmates of an institution for the insane, may be admitted to the Homes on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trustees.

The eligibility of such children, however, shall be founded upon the membership of either parent. If application is founded upon the membership of a deceased parent, or of a parent who is an inmate of an institution for the insane, then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for at least three years prior to his or her death, if the application is founded upon the membership of a living parent then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for three years prior to the death or commitment to an institution for the insane of the other parent.

e. When a brother is eligible to be admitted to the Homes then his wife, whether she be a Rebekah or not, shall also be eligible for admission to the Homes, provided, she has been married to and living with the brother for the fifteen years last past.

f. The Trustees shall have the power to admit dependent children whose condition is the result of the World War, whether their parents are or were members of the Order or not.

g. In all cases of application for admission to the Homes, the question of final admission of such applicant shall be determined by the Trustees in their sound discretion, after giving due consideration to the financial conditions of the applicant and all other facts and conditions surrounding such applicant, any provision of these rules to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rule 2.

No insane or idiotic person, nor any one afflicted with epilepsy or defective mind or addicted to the use of morphine or intoxicating drugs or liquors, nor persons or immoral character shall be admitted to the Home.

Rule 3.

In case the living parent of a resident of the Home shall re-marry, thus establishing a home, the father or mother, as the case may be, shall remove said child from the Home; provided, however, the Trustees may permit such child to remain at the Home if the conditions and circumstances shall in their opinion warrant it and it would be for the best interest of such child.

Rule 4.

A brother or sister applying for admission to the Homes, and who has no wife or husband living, and no minor child or children dependent upon him or her for support, shall, as a condition precedent to admission, be required to surrender, assign, transfer, and set over to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for the use and benefit of the Home, all of his or her property, both real and personal, including life insurance, property in expectancy, and benefits from fraternal or other organizations; provided, however, that the Grand Lodge shall not be empowered to expend such property, or the income or the proceeds from the sale thereof,

except in such an amount as will cover the entire cost of maintaining the said resident, until after the death of said resident, in which event the remainder of the estate shall become the absolute property of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to be used for the benefit of the Home. Provided, however, should a member desire to leave the Home after being admitted, or should the Board of Trustees decide that the interests of the home require that such member should leave the Home, any property, which may have been conveyed or donated to the Home by said member, after deducting a reasonable amount for the maintenance of said Home, while he or she was a resident thereof, may be repaid to such member.

Rule 5.

If a child for whom application for admission to the Homes has been made, has, in its own right or in expectancy, any estate, real or personal, the Board of Trustees may require, as a condition precedent to admission to the Home, that a legal guardian be appointed for the property of said child.

Rule 6.

Each person, before he or she can be admitted to the Homes, must be provided with suitable clothing by the parent lodge, relatives or friends procuring his or her admission, which must consist of at least two entire suits of outside clothing, and two suits of underwear including stockings, the chairman of the board to have assurance that the applicant has been thus equipped before card will issue.

Rule 7. Application.

Application for admission to the Home shall be made by the lodge in which the applicant holds his or her membership; if a brother the application shall be made by a Subordinate Lodge; if a sister the application shall be made by the Rebekah Lodge to which said applicant belongs. If the applicants are children the application shall be made through that branch of the Order in which the parents hold membership (or did hold membership, at the time of the parent's decease.) The admission of an Odd Fellow's widow shall be made by the Subordinate Lodge under the rules and conditions required for a brother.

A written report by the member making the investigation must be on file with the Board of Trustees when they vote on the admission of the applicant.

All applications for admission to the Home shall be made in triplicate on blank forms furnished by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, one copy to be retained by the lodge making the application and two copies sent to the Chairman who shall forward the applications to the person making the investigation.

Rule 8.

If after any resident shall have been admitted to the Home it shall be

established that such admission was obtained through misrepresentation or through some concealment of facts which if known would have rendered him or her inadmissible, the applicant shall be discharged and sent back by the Trustees.

Rule 8A.

Admission to the Home shall be free unless otherwise arranged by contract with the Trustees. In all cases the relatives, friends or the lodge making the application shall pay the necessary traveling expenses for conveying residents to the Home.

Rule 8B.

Whenever there are no brothers or sisters who are eligible for admission to the Homes waiting for admission thereto, the Trustees shall have authority to admit brothers or sisters to the Home who do not fully comply with the requirements for admission as contained in these rules and regulations. In all such cases the decision of the Board of Trustees shall be rendered after a complete investigation and taking into consideration the needs and requirements of the applicant and the ability of the Home to accommodate such person. The decision of the Board of Trustees in all such cases shall be final.

Rule 8C.

Every person before being admitted to the Home shall have a complete physical examination with medical return thereof upon forms to be furnished by the Trustees.

B. TRUSTEES

Rule 9. Meetings.

The Board of Trustees of the Home shall hold four regular meetings each year. Said meetings shall be held at the Homes and the time thereof shall be designated by the chairman of the Board or by any two members thereof.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman at such times and places as in his judgment may be necessary.

Rule 10.

When the monthly statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall show a balance on the first day of any month in the designated bank at the Home of the Treasurer of less than $10,000.00, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant for such amount as shall supply the deficiency below said sum of $10,000.00, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to his credit as Treasurer, in such designated bank.

Provided, however, that if at the close of the fiscal year there shall

be a deficit, then, in the month of August and upon requisition of the Board of Trustees, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall forthwith draw a warrant for such an amount as shall supply any such deficiency, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to the credit of its Treasurer.

Rule 11.

The Trustees shall have the authority to determine the amount that shall be paid by the parent for the maintenance of a half orphan at the Home. When such resident reaches the age of eighteen years it shall be at the discretion of the Trustees as to further maintenance of such resident and to prescribe the amount to be paid for futher maintenance, said decision to be governed by the circumstances of the parents.

Rule 12.

When the contracts are made with the Board of Trustees of the Homes for the care of resident therein, such contracts shall provide that the stipulated payments shall be made to the Superintendent of the Homes at his office in Mason City, Iowa, at least once each month. If any of the payments stipulated in such contracts are allowed to become delinquent, the Superintendent of the Homes shall notify the chairman of the Board of Trustees of such delinquency, and if the same be not paid within thirty days from the time of notice, the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to dismiss such resident or residents from the Home; and such resident or residents shall be removed from the Homes by the lodge in which the resident holds membership, or in which the person liable therefor holds membership.

Rule 13.

Deeds to all real estate coming into the hands of the Trustees shall be drawn in the name of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be empowered to sign the necessary deeds, transferring any of such real estate upon the completion and sale thereof during the interim between the sessions of the Grand Lodge. See page 173 of 1926 Journal.

Rule 14.

The Board of Trustees are directed and required to arrange for the attendance in the public schools of Mason City of all residents of school age who have attained the eighth grade or upward.

The object will be to teach every child to be industrious and self-reliant and to place within his or her reach some tangible means of support, and from the beginning and during the entire period of residence at the Home each child will be expected and required to perform his or her share of the work of the Home, the part or share to be determined by the age, sex and ability of the child.

Rule 15.

The Trustees shall have printed and posted in the sleeping rooms or other places about the Home such rules of discipline as they may deem necessary.

C. SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON

Rule 16.

The Trustees shall employ a Superintendent and Matron who shall diligently and carefully attend to the morals, diet, health and education of the children, and the general order and economy of the Home; shall enter the names in a book of the residents admitted, their age and the date of admission to the Home. Also the names and residence of their nearest relatives, and such other proper information relating to them as they can obtain and may deem useful; shall also see that the children shall be employed, as far as practicable, in useful domestic and agricultural labor. and shall grant such recreation as will contribute to their health and make them adverse to idleness; shall report to the chairman of the Homes Trustees in writing the first day of each month, together with suggestions tending to the improvement of the Home, and list of articles purchased and donated. and required for the same; shall see that all rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Home and its grounds are strictly observed by the employees of the same; shall make annually, on the first day of September in each year, an inventory of all articles belonging to the Home, and submit the same to the Board; shall see that the children are kept clean and their clothes in order; shall be present while the children are taking their meals and see that thanks for the same are returned before each meal and that the children be taught the Lord's prayer; shall receive visitors and treat them with politeness. Whenever any of the residents meet with an accident, or are ill, shall immediately send for the physician named by the Board, and shall also inform the Trustees; shall see that the entire premises are kept in order; under instructions of the Board shall engage servants and help, and discharge them upon any neglect of duty or insubordination; shall see that a sufficient quanity of clean, wholesome food is furnished at each meal. The servants and employees shall receive their orders immediately from the Superintendent or Matron. as the case may be, and shall conduct themselves in strict conformity with the rules of the Home.

It shall be the duty of the superintendent and Matron to purchase all necessary supplies for the Home, by and under the supervision of the Trustees. taking bills in triplicate, fully itemized as to quanity and price, said bills to be receipted by the seller. These bills shall be checked and o.k.'d as to quanity by the Superintendent of the Home, as to price by the Matron; after checking, one copy shall be filed in the Superintendent's office, two copies shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and all supplies to be paid for by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees by a bank check. The Superintendent shall give a surety bond for the faithful performance of his duties and for a true accounting for all moneys or articles of value coming into his possession, in such sum as shall be fixed by Trustees, said bond to be paid for by the Trustees from the Homes Maintenance Fund. All moneys coming into his possession to be sent to the Grand Secretary.

The Superintendent shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board and shall be responsible for all property of every description that may come into his hands, or into any of the buildings of the Home.

Rule 17.

The Matron is to be the assistant of the Superintendent in the execution of all his duties, and in his absence; and as such assistant, is clothed with the duty of directing and managing the Homes. all as contemplated in these rules, subject only to the general supervision of the Superintendent and Trustees.

Rule 18.

No member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans Home shall be employed as Superintendent at the Home; provided, that in case of emergency a Trustee may serve as acting Superintendent for a period not to exceed thirty days.

Rule 19.

That the Home Trustees be authorized, if they deem best, to grant an annual leave of absence of such length as they may deem advisable to the Superintendent and Matron of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, and that no deduction be made from the salary of such Superintendent and Matron by reason of such vacation or leave of absence.

Rule 20.

The rooms and halls shall be swept every morning and the floors of all uncarpeted rooms and halls washed twice a week. The bedding shall be aired, contents of mattresses renewed from time to time by direction of the Superintendent as often as is necessary for cleanliness and health. Windows and doors shall be left open whenever the weather will permit, and clean bedding furnished as often as is necessary.

Rule 21.

When children do not attend services at church, the Superintendent shall arrange for family prayer, consisting of Bible reading, prayer and the singing of religious hymns every Sunday, including a Sunday school service, or other similar exercises for the study of the Holy Bible. Kindness and politeness among employees and children is strictly enjoined.

Rule 22.

The Trustees shall set aside and maintain a fund for the use of the Superintendent, not to exceed $500 to pay sundry small bills. The Superintendent to make a complete report to the Board of Trustees as to disbursements at the end of each month.

Rule 23.

The Superintendent shall have full power during the recess of the Board of Trustees to make such necessary rules for the peace and happiness and comfort of the Home, as his judgment may dictate, and not in conflict with these or other rules of the Grand Lodge or of the Home and report the same to the Board at its next meeting with reasons for same, subject to approval by the Board.

D. RULES OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE.

Rule 24.

No rudeness or violent language will be tolerated from any person under any circumstances whatever.

Rule 25.

Residents shall not leave the Home without the permission of the Superintendent, and all must be obedient and respectful to the orders and instructions of the same. No boarders or lodgers will be allowed at the Home.

Rule 26

No games or plays having a tendency to gambling or other immorality shall be permitted, nor will the use of Tobacco in any form be allowed to the children, and no resident shall be allowed the use of tobacco in any form except in a room designated for that purpose. No spirits in any form shall be allowed to be used in the Home or about the building, except for medical purposes. Nor shall any persons be permitted to remain at the Home in any capacity who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated.

Rule 27.

The superintendent has absolute authority over the Home and the residents thereof, and strict obedience must be given to him and his requests. In the absence of the Superintendent from the Home the person left in charge by him shall assume his place and be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Rule 28.

The hours for meals shall be as follows:
Breakfast. In winter, 7:30 o'clock; in summer, 7:00 o'clock.
Dinner: In winter, 12:00 o'clock; in summer, 12:00 o'clock.
Supper: In winter, 5:00 o'clock; in summer, 6:00 o'clock.

At night one responsible person must be upon each floor where residents sleep.

Rule 29.

Members of the Home shall keep their rooms clean and in order and shall be held responsible for the condition thereof. Those who are helpless will be rendered assistance in such matters.

Rule 30.

All residents shall keep themselves neat and tidy in appearance.

Rule 31.

Every resident of the Home shall be in readiness to attend meals at the appointed time. The first bell means to get ready; the second bell means that cripples and those in wheelchairs or otherwise incapacitated shall go immediately to the dining room; the third bell means that all others shall immediately go to the dining room.

Rule 32.

Residents granted a vacation must not remain away for a period longer than that grantel by the chairman of the Board and if they do so it will be at the risk of being discharged from the Home.

Rule 33.

All residents of the Home shall perform such labor as they are physically able and as shall be assigned them by the Superintendent.

Rule 34.

The children shall have the exclusive use of the front and west lawns and the old folks the east lawn and they shall not trespass upon the lawns of the other.

Rule 35.

In going to meals the elevators shall not be used for less than three, nor more than ten, such being the capacity of the elevator.

Rule 36.

No subordination shall be allowed by any resident of the Home.

Rule 37.

The Home shall be open to visitors between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. No visitors shall be admitted to the hospital except by permission of the Superintendent.

Rule 38.

Residents will not be discharged from the Home or permitted to leave without the consent in writing of the chairman of the Trustees. No resident having been discharged will be permitted to return except by regular application being made as in first instance.

Rule 39.

Every resident of the Home shall have the privilege of attending worship in any church according to the dictates of his or her conscience. Every resident under eighteen years of age is required to attend family worship at the Home unless excused by the Superintendent; residents

over eighteen years of age are invited and expected to attend; and no resident of the Home shall in any manner whatsoever influence, prevent or persuade others from attending such worship or criticise the same.

Rule 40.

Punishment for the violation of any of these rules may be inflicted by the Superintendent, but no cruel or unusual punishment shall be used by him.

Rule 41.

Persons admitted to the Home, not complying with the rules established for its government, or whose personal habits and conduct may be such as to disturb the peace and comfort of other occupants and endanger its discipline, will be discharged therefrom and returned to the lodge or persons from whom received by the chairman, by and with consent in writing of a majority of the Board.

Rule 42.

All complaints and criticism of any character whatsoever in matters pertaining to the Home or its management shall be made to the Superintendent, subject to appeal to the Board of Trustees.

Any resident of the Home who shall make known their complaints to other persons than the Superintendent and Trustees may be discharged from the Home.

Rule 43.

Every resident of the Home shall fully comply with all the rules, and any resident who shall willfully violate any of these rules may be discharged from the Home by the Board of Trustees.

Rule 44.

No free meals or lodging shall be furnished by the Home to any person other than when the same shall be required in connection with the transaction of business by those concerned in the administration thereof except in emergencies.

E. CEMETERY AND BURIAL.

Rule 45.

The cemetery at the Home is established for the benefit of persons admitted to the Homes and any such resident may be buried therein.

Rule 46.

In all cases where the remains of a deceased resident of the Homes are sent from the Home for burial, the expenses incurred after the remains shall have left the Home, shall be paid by relatives or friends or the Lodge of which such resident was a member or from funds available for such purpose in the hands of the Grand Lodge.

CONSTITUTION
of
SUBORDINATE LODGES, I. O. O. F.
of the State of Iowa

PREAMBLE

For the purpose of effecting as much uniformity as possible in the administration of the privileges, honors and benefits of the Order within this jurisdiction, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following as the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges retaining the right at all times to change, alter or annul the same.

Section 1. **Title, Powers and Limitations.** This lodge shall be composed of at least five members in good standing, including one qualified to presdie at its meetings, and shall be hailed and known by the name of .....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a subordinate lodge holding a legal unreclaimed charter duly granted by The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and it shall be in all things under the jurisdiction and control of the said Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. **Powers.** It shall have the right and power:

(a) To tax its members to enable it to pay stipulated uniform benefits to its sick members and to such benefits its members are of right entitled, within the limitation herein prescribed; it is also its right and duty to tax its members to enable it to pay certain uniform stipulated sums to defray the funeral benefit of its members, and to obtain means to defray its ordinary expenses.

(b) It has the right to determine the amounts required for the purposes herein named, but cannot tax its members for any other purposes. Its funds are trust funds and can be used for the purposes of the Order only.

Sec. 3. **Meetings—When Held.** Regular meetings shall be held once in each week, and be opened within fifteen minutes after the time prescribed in the By-Laws, except that open meetings, meetings for public installation, Homecoming and special meetings may be called at such hour as the lodge or the Noble Grand and Secretary of the lodge may determine.

Sec. 4. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand and he shall call a special meeting when requested, in writing, by five members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 5. **Special Meetings—How Convened and Powers Of.** Whenever a special meeting shall be called, the Noble Grand shall notify all members in good standing, either by written or verbal notice, or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting; and no other business shall be tranacted than that for which it is called. At a special meeting no petition for membership shall be received and there shall be no balloting for candidates.

Sec. 6. **Presiding Officer in Absence of Noble Grand and Vice Grand.** If at any regular or special meetings the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Grand present shall preside during the meeting or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 7. **Quorum.** Each lodge is required to designate what number of members, not less than five, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 8. **Election not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes.** A quorum must always vote in a subordinate lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 9. **Quorum Necessary to transact Business.** No business can be transacted in the lodge, or degree conferred, unless there be present a quorum of the members of said lodge, and all business shall be transacted in the Scarlet degree.

Sec. 10. **Qualification for Membership.** No persons shall be eligible to membership in this lodge by initiation except males over the age of eighteen years of full white blood, of good moral character, and who have been residents of the State of Iowa for at least six months and bona fide residents of the jurisdiction of the lodge where application is made, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; provided, that no persons engaged in the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, or in trasporting intoxicating liquors in violation of law, nor any gambler shall be eligible to membership. Applicants must be in sound bodily health and free from bodily infirmities which may prevent their earning a livelihood and must also have some respectable occupation or means of support.

Sec. 11. **Admission Fees—How Paid.** The fee for admission either by initiation, expired withdrawal card, defunct certificate, dismissal certificate or certificate of resignation shall not be less than five dollars.

The fee for joining on a withdrawal card shall not be less than three dollars; for joining on a transfer certificate twenty-five cents which shall be forwarded to the lodge issuing the transfer certificate by the secretary of the lodge wherein the application is received.

(a) The fee for degrees shall not be less than five dollars each, to be paid to the secretary previous to the conferring thereof.

(b) The lodge in its by-laws may provide for greater fees than these mentioned above except for transfer certificates. The fee in each case must always accompany the application.

(c) Provided, however, that the fees for admission of an applicant who has previously been a contributing member of a Junior Lodge for

at least three years shall be the same as for other initiates of the same age but there shall be no fees for the First, Second, and Third degrees.

Sec. 12. **Petitions.** All applications for membership in this lodge must be presented by a member in writing, signed by the applicant and accompanied by the proposition fee, and report of the investigating committee shall be in the following form:

APPLICATION

.....,19.....

To the Officers and Members of .....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.

I, ..., approving the principles of your Order, and the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have requested..... .....to propose me as a candidate for admission into your lodge by

.....and, in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership, or connection therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

I hereby aver that I am a believer in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, that I am of full white blood, and am not engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale, or transporting intoxicating liquors in violation of law, and am not a gambler. I hereby agree that should I hereafter become engaged in any of the above named occupations or callings it shall work a forfeiture of my membership in this lodge and the Order.

I further aver that I am now, and for the six months last past have been, a resident of the jurisdiction of Iowa, and a bona fide resident

within the territorial jurisdiction of .....Lodge, No.....,located

at ....., Iowa.

My health is good and I am free from bodily infirmities.

My age is.....years. My occupation is .....

My residence is .....I have .....heretofore applied for membership in this Order.

Fee $.....herewith.

Date ....., 19.....

....., Candidate.

....., Witness.

....., Witness.

Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant I hereby propose him for admission into this lodge.

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REPORT

To the Officers and Members of .....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of ..... to become a member of this lodge, beg leave to report as follows:

We find his character to be.....his occupation that of a

.....; his standing in this community is ..... we further report that at least one member of the committee had a personal interview with the applicant.

We therefore recommend that he be .....admitted.

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.....

.....

Committee.

Sec. 13. All applications for admission to this lodge, whether by initiation or by any form of card or certificate, may be made only by persons within the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge; provided, application may be made by persons residing without the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge, when and only when the lodge or lodges within whose territorial jurisdiction such applicant resides shall give consent thereto in writing.

In the event of there being more than one lodge in the same city or town, where or near which the applicant resides, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he may apply is optional with himself. Said distances shall be measured from the residence of the applicant to the entrance door of the lodge by the most accessible traveled route.

Sec. 14. **Non-Resident Applicants.** If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his application.

Sec. 15. **Ancient or Resigned Applicants and Nonaffiliates.** A person who has resigned his membership in the Order, or is in possession of an expired withdrawal card or who was a member in good standing of a defunct lodge, is an Ancient Odd Fellow, and may be admitted to membership in this lodge. His withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, or written evidence of membership in such defunct lodge must accompany his application, as the case may be.

Sec. 16. **Nonbeneficial Members.** Former members may regain membership by presenting an application therefor, accompanied by a fee of not less than three dollars, the candidate to be balloted upon as provided for initiates, but no such member shall be entitled to receive any benefits and shall not be eligible to admission as a resident of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home. Members admitted under the provisions of this section shall pay as dues not less than four dollars per year. Per capitax tax must be paid on members admitted under this section.

Sec. 16a. **Nonbeneficial Membership.** Applicants over fifty years of age who have not previously been members of the Order may become non-beneficial members by presenting an application therefor accompanied by a fee of not less than Five Dollars for the Initiatory Degree and the fees for degrees as prescribed by the by-laws and Section 11 of the Subordinate Constitution, the candidate to be balloted upon as provided for initiates, but no such member shall be entitled to receive any benefits and shall not be eligible to admission as a resident of the Iowa Odd Fellows Homes. Members admitted under this section shall pay as dues, the same amount as is paid by beneficial members. Per capita tax must be paid on members admitted under this Section.

Sec. 16b. **Associate Membership.** A member who shall change his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of the subordinate lodge in which he holds beneficial membership to the territorial jurisdiction of another lodge may acquire associate non-beneficial membership in the lodge within whose territorial jurisdiction he has established residence. Such membership shall not interfere in any manner with his membership in his home lodge in which he may retain membership, or his rights, privileges and duties therein. The right, privileges and duties of associate members shall be the same as other nonbeneficial members in the same lodge. Continuation of the associate membership shall be dependent upon the continuation of the original membership, and provided, an associate member be suspended for cause by his home lodge. such suspension shall have corresponding effect on his standing in the other lodge of which he may be an associate member and further provided, that should he be expelled from his home lodge his membership in the other lodge shall be likewise terminated.

Associate membership shall be acquired by filing an application accompanied by an official certificate showing dues paid in advance, to be balloted upon the same as other applications for membership. The applicant will be required to pay no fee for admission, but shall pay dues in the same amount as a nonbeneficial member. Subordinate lodges shall not be required to pay per capita tax on associate members.

Sec. 17. **Investigating Committee.** The Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character, health, habits, occupation and standing of applicants for membership, and report thereon to the lodge on a succeeding regular night of meeting; but such applicant may be permitted to withdraw his petition at any time prior to report thereon, but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn, the Secretary shall notify all lodges within the city or town thereof.

Sec. 18. **Report of Committee on Balloting.** When the Committee of Investigation upon the petition of an applicant for membership has reported on a regular night of meeting, the applicant shall be balloted for with ball ballots,and if three or more black balls appear, he shall be duly rejected. If less than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected to the degrees of the subordinate lodge. There can be no ballot for an applicant for membership except on a regular night of meeting.

Sec. 19. **Collective Balloting.** When more than one petition for mem-

bership shall be before any subordinate body of the Order for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may be taken upon all such petitions, but should the number of black balls necessary to reject a candidate appear in said collective ballot then said collective ballot shall be void and a separate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Sec. 20. **Admonition.** Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding upon them:

Brothers, you are about to decide upon the election of a candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your decision, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appreciated; by adhering to such a rule you will insure the admission of none but worthy members into our lodge, and will preserve in it the perpetual harmony of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In balloting for members the ballot box shall be placed near the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand, and but one member shall approach the ballot box at a time; and the ballot shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together, at the center of the room.

Sec. 21. **Membership on Official Certificate.** Any member of this Order shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge accompanying his application with an official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he holds membership. Upon the election of such brother by the lodge to which he shall apply for membership, said lodge shall notify the lodge of which he was until then a member of such election, returning said official certificate, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, he shall be entitled to a withdrawal card which shall be issued without vote. Upon deposit of such card with the lodge in which he was elected he shall be entitled to sign the member's register and upon payment of the admission fee required by the By-Laws of said lodge for applicants by deposit by card, his membership in the lodge shall be completed.

Sec. 22. **Favorable Ballots Reconsidered.** A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next meeting proceed to a new ballot as provided in Section 18 hereof.

Sec. 23. **Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered.** Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers who may cast black balls against any applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot, and if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it the reconsideration shall be had, whereupon the application shall lie over till the succeeding meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant he shall thereby be elected, but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot the

applicant shall be rejected, and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case; and provided always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 24. **Reapplication for Membership.** An applicant for membership under Sections 13, 14 and 15 hereof, rejected, cannot again apply for membership under three months. Applicant for membership, by initiation, who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his rejection.

Sec. 25. **Membership—When to Commence.** Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Members' Register of the lodge, provided that a member dropped for non-payment on being reinstated is not required to sign the Members' Register again.

Sec 26. **Forfeiture of Election.** An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself for initiation or to sign the Members' Register within one month from election unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 27. **Signing of Constitution.** This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded at large the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following shall be recorded, to be signed by all new members at initiation, to-wit: "We, the undersigned, each for himself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by he laws and tribunals of this Order."

Sec. 28. **Black Book.** This lodge shall have a black book in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 29. **Notification of Rejection, Etc.** Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Secretary shall immediately notify all lodges in the city or town, and in all cases of suspension or expulsion he shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 30. **No Honorary Membership Allowed.** No honorary membership shall exist in this state and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 31. **Fees Returned or Forfeited.** If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him by the secretary of the lodge; if elected it goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property, even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his election as herein provided.

Sec. 32. **Service in Office Entitling the Holder to Honors Thereof.** Every officer of this lodge to be entitled to the honors of his office, shall be present and serve a majority of the meeting nights of the term and to the end thereof, from time of his installation. A Noble Grand failing to be present and serve a majority of the nights from the time of his installation and to the end of the term, shall not receive a certificate of Past Grand.

Sec. 33. **Officers, Elective.** The elective officers of this lodge, shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Treasurer and a Financial Secretary when deemed necessary by the lodge, who shall be elected at the first meeting night in June and December of each year, except the Treasurer, Secretary, Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary, who shall be elected annually at the first meeting night in December.

Sec. 34. **Nominations and Qualifications of.** Nominations for elective officers, excepting Representatives to the Grand Lodge, shall be made only on the night preceding the night of election, and no brother can be voted for unless he has been previously nominated and all officers shall be members of the Degree of Truth.

Sec. 35. **Election of Officers.** Each elective officer must be voted for separately by ballot, and each must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two canditates in nomination, the one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with.

Sec. 36. **Appointive Officers.** The appointive officers shall consist of Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Warden, Conductor. Right and Left Scene supporters, Inside Guardian, Outside Guardian, and Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand and shall be appointed on the night of installation.

Sec 37. **Installation.** Installation shall take place at the first regular meeting in each term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any subordinate lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the semiannual password unless the reports and Grand Lodges dues and tax shall have been paid, as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Grand Secretary, or paid to the installing officer, who shall at once remit the same to the Grand Secretary; and, provided, further, that an officer re-elected shall be subject to the same ceremony of installation as when first elected and installed; and provided, further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his office, and be it further provided, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, and the admonition to brothers before balloting for candidates as set forth in Section 20 hereof, except at special elections. The proficiency of said officers to be determined by a vote of the lodge, and to be made a matter of record upon the lodge minutes.

All appointed officers are required to commit to memory their charges in two weeks after their appointment, in dafault of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member thereto.

Sec. 38. **Private Installation.** Each lodge shall require that its officers be installed by the District Deputy Grand Master each term. In his absence the installation shall be conducted by a Past Grand appointed by the District Deputy Grand Master.

Sec. 39. **Installations—Public.** Installations may be public only

when conducted by the Grand Master or other elective officers of the Grand Lodge or the duly qualified District Deputy Grand Master and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1925, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 40. **Vacancies—When, How Filled.** Any officer elected under Section 33 or appointed under Section 36 of this Constitution absenting himself from the lodge more than three successive meetings, unless excused by the lodge, his seat may be declared vacant by a vote of the lodge, and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 41. **Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand.** After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he has filled the office of Vice Grand, nor for the office of Vice Grand unless he has served one term in some appointive or elective office.

(a) Service in office, whether elective or appointive, is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office was filled.

Sec. 42. **Emergency Qualification.** In case there is no one nominated or qualified for either of the elective offices, according to Section 41, any brother of the Degree of Truth may be elected, provided a dispensation is first secured from the Grand Master.

Sec. 43. **Nomination and Election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge.** Nominations for the election of Representatives shall be in the manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in the subordinate lodge. Representatives in the even-numbered districts shall be nominated and elected in the even-numbered years. Representatives for the odd-numbered districts shall be nominated and elected in the odd-numbered years. Nominations shall be made on the first regular lodge meeting during the month of May. In case two or more names are presented a ballot shall be taken and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the district of the nomination. The election shall be held the first regular meeting in June. On the night of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Representatives, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record, by the Secretary, being kept of the names of all brothers voting. Provided, however, that only one nomination shall be made by any subordinate lodge. In the event that any candidate declines such nomination it shall be his duty to notify the Secretary of his lodge of such declination and it shall then be the duty of the Secretary of such lodge to, at once, notify all other lodges in said district of the declination by letter, and any votes cast for such candidate after declination shall not be counted.

Sec. 44. **Manner of Conducting Election.** It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary, with the assistance of the tellers,

of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for Representative, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstreact of the votes cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master the number of votes cast and for whom, the certificate to be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No.....
.....19.....

To....., Deputy Grand Master:

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first meeting night in June 19....., in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., the following was the result:

Dintrict No.....

Same	Occupation	P. O. Address
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes

And we hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were received.

.....N. G.

(Seal) .....Sec'y

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked "I. O. O. F. Vote of .....Lodge, No....., for Representative of District No....., ..., Iowa," and addressed, "To..... Deputy Grand Master, ...Iowa."

Sec. 45. **Duties of Noble Grand.** It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand:

(a) To preside at all meetings at which he may be present, to preserve strict order and decorum, and enforce the Constitution and By-Laws.

(b) To decide all questions of order, subject to the appeal, by two members, from his decision to the lodge.

(c) To give the deciding vote on all questions on which there may be an equal division of members, except in the election of officers and appeals from his decision.

(d) To inspect, with the Vice Grand, all ballots on applications for membership, degrees or certificates and then report thereon to the lodge.

(e) To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may from time to time be voted, and such cards, certificates or notices as may require his signature to authenticate them.

(f) To apoint the officers hereinbefore specified, at the time of his installation.

(g) To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe, and such other committees from time to time, as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.

(h) To visit a brother whose residence is within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of his illness, and

continue to do so at least once per week during such illness; see that he is duly provided with attendants if required; and, if he be entitled thereto, cause to be paid to him weekly benefits. No order shall be drawn for benefits until the fact of an intention to draw the same shall have been stated to the lodge. If objection is made to the Noble Grand, or, in his absence, to the Vice Grand, to the payment of benefits, by any member, whether at a lodge meeting or between meetings, the payment of benefits shall be suspended until the objection is investigated, and an order passed by the lodge, which order shall govern the Noble Grand in the discharge of his duty.

(i) To, upon the death of a brother in good standing, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Order, and if it is their desire, he shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

(j.) To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

(k) To, on the last meeting night of his term, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer, or Trustee having the disbursement of any funds belonging to the lodge.

(l) To, on the night of his installation, appoint a standing committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge except for benefits.

(m) He may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer by a committee appointed by the Noble Grand, during the pendency of his trial.

(n) To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 46. **Duties of Vice Grand.** It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand:

(a) To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

(b) With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, degrees, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

(c) To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

(d) To visit a brother immediately upon being informed of his illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such brother be within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge, at least once in each week during such illness.

(e) To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 47. **Duties of Recording Secretary.** It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary:

(a) To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

(b) To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

(c) To draw all orders upon the Treasurer whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for that purpose.

(d) To fill up and sign cards or certificates and reports which may require his signature, to attest them, and to affix to same, and all other documents which may require it, the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his custody.

(e) To make out all notices that will be required for special meetings or other purposes except as otherwise provided.

(f) To deliver to his successor the seal and all books and papers appertaining to his office, which may be in his possession.

(g) In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary.

(h) To perform such other duties as, by the laws, rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him.

(i) In filling up cards he shall, in connection with the name of the brother, express his rank and the degree he has attained in the Order.

(j) If his lodge has been furnished by a Rebekah lodge with a list of members who are members of his subordinate lodge as provided in Paragraph IX, Section 44, of the Rebekah Code, "It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of each subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Recording Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of any such member."

(k) To advise each Scribe, within a reasonable time of the granting of a withdrawal card to any member of this lodge who is also a member of such encampment, and also of the suspension, expulsion or reinstatement of any such member.

(l) Whenever a member shall have become a Past Grand, by reason of service as required by law, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of his lodge immediately to issue a certificate to said member. Said certificate to be in the following form:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

You are hereby respectfully informed that our worthy Brother..... .....has performed the duties required to constitute him a Past Grand in .....Lodge, No....., his term of services as Noble Grand having expired on the .....day of .....19.....

(Seal) Yours in F., L. and T.,
(Date) .....Sec'y

(m) To make out at the expiration of each term the semiannual report to the Grand Lodge in such form as that body may direct, which report shall be read in open lodge at the first regular meeting of the term for which said reports are made and shall be recorded in a proper book to be kept for that purpose and, when duly approved by the lodge and signed by the proper officers, it shall be forwarded with the per capita tax due thereon, to the Grand Secretary.

A receipt therefor from the Grand Secretary shall be sufficient evidence to the installing officer that the said report has been made and the dues and tax required have been paid.

When notified by the Grand Secretary of an error in said report, he shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable that officer to make the proper correction.

(n) At the end of the term he shall make a written report of the doings of his office to the lodge.

Sec. 48. **Duties of Financial Secretary.** It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary:

(a) To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

(b) To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer weekly, and take his receipt therefor.

(c) **Delinquent Notices.** It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary of each lodge, not less than ten days prior to the last meeting night of each quarter, to deliver in person or mail to the last known address of each brother who is or will become delinquent for dues on the first day of the following quarter a written notice of his delinquency.

(d) To furnish and read to the lodge on the night preceding the expiration of each term, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

(e) The Financial Secretary shall, quarterly at the first stated meeting in January, April, July and October, report to the lodge, the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice, under seal, to each member so reported, advising him of such delinquency, and the amount thereof, and notifying him that if a sum sufficient to reduce his indebedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within four weeks, that his name will be dropped from membership, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge.

If the requirements of the notice are not complied with, it shall be his duty to report the name of such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge, and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

(f) To enroll in a book, provided for that purpose, the names of the members of the lodge, age, occupation and residence, and from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion or withdrawal by card, as the same may occur.

(g) To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts and render such assistance as may be necessary.

(h) To make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided. And to such and all other documents, required to be issued by him, he shall affix the seal which, for such purpose, shall be entrusted to him.

(i) To deliver to his successor all books and papers pertaining to his office which may be in his possession.

(j) Generally, to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

(k) At the end of the term he shall make a written report of the doings of his office to the lodge.

Sec. 49. **Duties of Treasurer.** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

(a) To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use

of the lodge, and give his receipt therefor.

(b) To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

(c) To have his books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of his term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

(d) To deliver to his successor, at the expiration of his term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his hands, and all books and papers pertaining to his office.

(e) To make a semi-annual report to his lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 50. **Bonds of Officers.** No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient sureties. A bond issued by some reliable surety company must be furnished for all officers requiring bond. The expense of said bond to be defrayed by the subordinate lodge.

Sec. 51. **Duties of the Appointive Officers.** The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the ritual and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 52. **Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualifications.** The nominations for trustees shall be made on the meeting night preceding the night of election. Each lodge shall, on the first meeting night in December, elect one trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his election and until his successor is elected. Upon the institution of a lodge three trustees shall be elected, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No member who is indebted to the lodge except for dues or assessments shall be elected a trustee, and if he becomes indebted to the lodge the office becomes vacant, nor can he serve as an elective officer and a trustee at the same time.

Sec. 53. **Trustees—Duties Of.** The trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the real and personal property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the laws thereof.

(a) It shall be their duty to collect all moneys due the lodge on notes, mortgages, bonds, leases, rents or other indentures of a like character, and pay same to the Financial Secretary as collected.

(b) They may make leases, sell property, borrow funds or make permenent improvents on the direct orders of the lodge.

(c) They shall see that the lodge is incorporated, a reasonable amount of insurance maintained on buildings and property and buildings kept in repair.

(d) At the end of each term they shall make a complete itemized report of the lodge, showing in detail all moneys received, from whom and for what, giving the date of each item; and furnish such bond as

may be required by the laws of the lodge for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

Sec. 54. **Vacancies—How Filled—Removal.** Should a trustee withdraw from the lodge or resign his membership, or should such trustee permanently remove from the jurisdiction of the lodge, so as to be unable to discharge the duties of the office of trustee, the lodge shall declare said office vacant by a majority vote and shall proceed forthwith to fill such vacancy by election.

(a) Whenever a trustee, without good cause or being excused by the lodge, shall fail or neglect to discharge the duties of the office in a manner which shall be satisfactory to the lodge, such trustee may be removed from office at any regular meeting upon specific complaint being filed against him in writing, setting forth the negligence and failure relied on. Said complaint shall not be acted upon except at a regular meeting and the trustee complained of shall forthwith, upon the filing of said complaint of the lodge, be notified by the Secretary together with a copy of said complaint, fixing the date of hearing of the same, which shall not be less than two weeks from the filing of said complaint. And if it appears affirmatively to the lodge that the trustee has failed and neglected to discharge his duties as trustee in a manner satisfactory to the lodge then such trustee may be removed from his said office upon a two-thirds vote of the members present and qualified to vote. A vacancy thus created shall forthwith be filled by election.

Sec. 55. **Officers—Compensation of.** The compensation of officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 56. **Officers—Failure to Perform Duties.** A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties devolving upon him shall subject him to such punishment as may be prescribed by the lodge.

Sec. 57. **Relief Committee—How Composed.** The Relief Committee shall consist of Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the lodge.

Sec. 58. **Relief Committee—Duties of.** The Relief Committee, as composed in Section 57, or at least one of the number, shall visit each sick brother, once a day during such illness; providing the disease is not contagious.

Sec. 59. **Strangers' Relief Committee,** The Junior Past Grand, unless the lodge elects some other, is hereby constituted a committee for strangers' relief, and with the same committee from other lodges in the same city or town, if any, may relieve such needy brothers of the Order in such sum or sums as the lodge may direct. Such relief must be endorsed on the cards of the brothers and their lodges notified thereof.

Sec. 60. **Fees and Dues.** Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum, not less than five dollars per annum, as the by-laws of the lodge may provide; all dues shall accrue weekly, but may be paid as provided in the by-laws.

Provided, however, that when a brother has been a contributing member for a period of fifty consecutive years, he shall be exempt from the further payment of dues to his lodge, but shall retain all his rights

and privileges, and the lodge in which he holds his membership, shall not be required to pay per capita tax on him.

Members admitted under Section 16 shall pay as dues not less than four dollars per annum.

A member may pay his dues at any time, but if payment of dues is made outside of the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Sec. 61. Subordinate lodges may after providing for the payment of all legitimate and proper expenses and the discharge of all fraternal obligations, set aside not exceeding twenty-five per cent of their income from all sources, exclusive of that from special trust funds to be used in defraying such incidental expenses as will tend to carry out and exemplify the spirit of Odd Fellowship and advance its interests, the relief of distress within or without the Order or for some worthy charity or community activity which would emphasize the broad spirit and general principles of Odd Fellowship.

Sec. 62. **Dues—Penalities for Nonpayment.** Whenever a member shall become indebted to the lodge for three months or more for dues, he shall, by reason of such indebtedness, without notice or further proceeding, stand suspended from all pecuniary benefits, until his indebtedness shall be fully paid, and for thirty days thereafter, and during the entire continuance of any sickness or disability which commenced or originated while said member was thus in arrears, or which commenced or originated during the thirty days next succeeding payment of such arrearage. The term "pecuniary benefits," herein used shall contain and include funeral benefits, funeral expenses and all expenses paid from lodge funds for watchers and nurse hire. All fines and assessments imposed by the lodge against a member shall be considered as dues. A member in arrears for three months as aforesaid, is not eligible to office nor entitled to participate in any lodge business whatever, except such as relates to payment of his indebtedness, and when sick shall be entitled to visitation only.

Sec. 63. **Members—How Dropped.** All members who shall become one year in time, or more, in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided, may be dropped from membership. The Financial Secretary shall quarterly, at the first regular meeting in January, April, July and October, report to the lodge the name or names of all members who are then one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, and shall serve upon each member so reported a notice, under the seal of the lodge, advising him of the amount of his arrearage, and that if his arrearage is not paid within four weeks from date of the notice, his name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or to his wife, or by mailing it to him in a letter directed to his last known post office, and the statement of the Secretary that he had made such service, entered of record, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay his arrearage within the four weeks aforesaid, he shall be dropped from membership unless further time be given him by the lodge; if such further time so given him expires, and he is still in arrears, he shall be dropped without further notice.

And provided, further, that when a member of this lodge shall become sick or disabled while in good standing and entitled to pecuniary benefits, it shall be the duty of his lodge to retain, unless otherwise paid, a sufficient sum out of such benefits due him as they fall due and so long as he shall be entitled to receive benefits and remain sick or disabled to keep him in good standing and to apply it upon his account with the lodge so that he shall not at any time become in arrears to such an extent as to deprive him of good standing in his lodge or of the benefits to which he may be entitled while such sickness or disability continues. And if such sickness or disability shall continue for a longer period of time than that for which his lodge may lawfully pay sick benefits, or if the lodge shall have abolished or ceased to pay weekly sick benefits, then and in either of such events his lodge shall keep or cause him to be kept in good standing throughout the entire duration of such sickness or disability unless he be lawfully suspended or expelled during said time for some other cause, by remitting or cancelling his dues and other indebtedness to the lodge which shall accrue during such sickness or disability. And in no event shall a member who is in good standing at the commencement of his illness or disability be deprived of good standing in his lodge or of any benefits he would otherwise be entitled to receive, on account of the nonpayment of dues or indebtedness and arrearages to his lodge during the continuance of his illness.

Sec. 64. A member declared suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues.

Sec. 65. Repealed.

Sec, 66. **Dropped Members—How Reinstated.** Members dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated within one year from being dropped, by making application for reinstatement accompanied by a fee equal to one year's dues, upon a majority vote of the lodge.

(a) A member dropped for more than one year may make application for reinstatement accompanied by the fee charged for an initiate of the same age. The application shall be referred to a committee who shall investigate into the character and health of the applicant and report at the next meeting when a ballot shall be had. If two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated, and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

(b) A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, and who makes application for reinstatement and withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a withdrawal card, at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

(c) A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, wishing to regain membership, shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate upon application and the receipt of one dollar.

(d) But in all cases where a lodge has refused to reinstate a member dropped for nonpayment of dues, he shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall, upon application, grant a dismissal certificate, upon receipt of one dollar. But a dropped member, reinstated as herein provided, shall not be entitled to benefits until after the expiration of six months from the time of his reinstatement, and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

(e) Any dropped member who has been rejected on his application for reinstatement may apply again for reinstatement after three months.

Sec. 67. **Payment of Weekly Sick Benefits.** The payment of weekly sick benefits shall be optional with each subordinate lodge of the Order in this jurisdiction. When a subordinate lodge adopts a By-Law agreeing to pay benefits then every member of the lodge except a nonbeneficial member, who has attained the Third degree and has been a contributing member of the Order in good standing for six months, shall, if he be by sickness or accident disabled or prevented from following his ordinary vocation, so as to earn a living by the same or at any other work which he can do, and if his disability is not caused by intemperance or other immoral conduct, receive for each full week of his disability the weekly benefits provided by the By-Laws as herein directed, but which benefits shall not be less than $2.00 a week for thirteen weeks, and for such length of time after the expiration of thirteen weeks of continuous sickness or disability as the lodge may by By-Law provide, and from which benefits the members' dues shall be deducted as they become due.

Sec. 68. **Attentive Benefits.** It is the duty of an Odd Fellow, when he is away from home and out of the jurisdiction of his own lodge, to give attention and care to his brethren in distress, and watch with the sick, when necessary, as well as when he is within his own jurisdiction.

(a) The term "attentive benefits" shall be construed to include all those attentions to the needs and wants of a brother who is sick or disabled in body or distressed in mind, required by the laws of the Order and the precepts of the Ritual. It shall include the obligation of subordinate bodies to visit and wait on the sick, to inter their deceased members with the honors of the Order and to minister and give comfort to the widow and the orphan. It shall not include the payment of any stipulated pecuniary benefits either to the brother himself or the members of his family.

(b) It is and shall be the duty of every member of the Order in this jurisdiction, on taking up his residence away from the vicinity of his own lodge, to report himself to the lodge nearest his residence, or, when it is equally near to two or more lodges, to one thereof, within thirty days after taking up such residence; and in making such report he shall give the name and number and location of his lodge, and when requested by the lodge to which he has reported, shall watch with the sick, who are under the care of said lodge, both members and visitors; and any such members, failing to report or to watch, shall not be entitled to attention from any lodge. And this legislation shall not be construed to hinder or prevent any lodge or member from furnishing watcher or giving attention to any sick or needy brother.

Sec. 69. **A Brother Admitted to the Home Relinquishes Benefits.** A

brother as a requisite or condition precedent to admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home at Mason City shall relinquish, and, by his entrance to said Home, as a resident, does relinquish all claims for weekly benefits from the lodge in which he holds membership during the time he shall continue a resident of said Home.

(a) During the time or times than any lodge shall be freed from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of its members who may be residents of such Home, because of any such relinquishment of weekly benefits, no weekly dues shall accrue against such member, and the lodge shall be relieved from paying per capita tax on a member in the Home.

Sec. 70. **Funeral Benefit.** This lodge may by by-law provide for the payment of a Funeral Benefit not exceeding $100.00, on the death of a member in good standing at the time of his death, to the persons and in the manner following:

(a) Should the deceased member leave surviving him a widow or dependent child, then such Funeral Benefit shall be paid to such widow or dependent child, in the order herein named.

(b) Should the deceased member not leave surviving him a widow or dependent child and not leave sufficient estate to provide for his burial expense, then the Noble Grand of the lodge shall take charge of the deceased brother's funeral and apply the Funeral Benefit provided for in its by-laws in payment of such funeral.

(e) Should the deceased member not leave surviving him a widow or dependent child and leave sufficient estate to care for his funeral expense then the lodge shall not be liable to pay any part of said benefit.

(d) Should the brother's death be in such a manner that no funeral expenses were incurred, then the lodge shall not be liable for the payment of the amount of Funeral Benefit provided for in its by-laws.

(e) In no case shall the amount drawn be in excess of the cost of the funeral and not in excess of the amount fixed in the by-laws.

(f) This lodge may by by-law authorize the procurement of funeral benefit and expense insurance for its membership in such amounts as may be agreed upon and from a reputable Insurance Company or Companies authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of Iowa, and provide for the payment of the premiums thereon by the individual members of the lodge through the Secretary of said lodge. A subordinate lodge having obtained insurance covering funeral benefits and expense under the provision of this paragraph may discontinue the payment of funeral benefits as heretofore provided by its by-laws.

Sec. 71. **Assessment for Funeral Benefits.** Whenever the General Fund of this lodge shall be below the sum fixed in the by-laws, as a Funeral Benefit, as provided in Section 70 hereof, it shall assess its members pro rata in such sum as may be necessary to make the General Fund equal to or exceed the said benefit.

Sec. 72. **Time of Reporting.** Every member who is entitled to benefits under Section 67 shall report himself to the lodge or Relief Committee thereof within one week after the commencement of his disability, if he is within the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge, and if out of such jurisdiction he shall report to his own lodge or the lodge within whose jurisdiction he is, within two weeks, and if there is no lodge

where he then is, he shall report to his own lodge within one month; and no benefit shall be allowed for a longer period preceding the time of reporting than the periods herein specified.

When a brother is in a jurisdiction other than that to which he belongs, and shall need the care and attention of a lodge, it shall be the duty of the visiting committee of the lodge, in whose care the brother may be, to make report of his condition at each regular meeting, the same to be forwarded by the Secretary to the brother's lodge, and the last report in each month shall be accompanied by a bill for any expenses the lodge may have legally contracted on his account.

Sec. 73. **Disability—Proof of.** When a brother is within the jurisdiction of his lodge no other proof of his disability shall be required than the report of the Relief Committee.

(a) When out of such jurisdiction he shall be required to prove his disability by a certificate of a physician, setting forth the cause, character and duration of such disability, which certificate shall be attested by the Noble Grand and Secretary of a lodge with the seal of the lodge attached, or by the certificate of an officer having a seal, and in either case it shall be shown that the persons or person making the same is well acquainted with the physician and that he is a practicing physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit, which certificate may be in the following form:

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I,....., a practicing physician, residing at ..... hereby certify that I have professionally attended.....at .....; that he is suffering from ..... that such .....was caused by .....; that my first visit was on the.....day of .....19....., and my last on the.....day of.....19..... and that such .....was not caused on account of intemperance or other immoral conduct.

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M. D.

The undersigned hereby certify that they are, or he is, personally acquainted with Dr....., who signed the foregoing certificate; that he is a reputable physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness.....hand and seal at..... this.....day of .....19.....

(Seal) .....

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Sec. 74. **Blanks Furnished.** As soon as the lodge is notified of the disability of a member it shall cause to be forwarded to him one or more blanks in form as provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 75. **Benefits Claimed, Allowed, Refused and Appealed.** When a member shall claim benefits, and the lodge shall in whole or in part refuse him the amounts claimed, he, or any member of the lodge for him, may within three months from the time such refusal was made, and not thereafter, file with the lodge a brief statement of his claim, together with a notice that proof of his claim will be presented to the

lodge at a regular meeting thereof, not less than one nor more than three weeks from the time of filing said notice, unless by consent of parties, and naming the regular meeting.

(a) At said meeting so named such claimant shall present all proof he may have in support of his claim to the lodge for consideration.

(b) Such proof must be written—may be by certificate of practicing physician or members of the Order, or the affidavits of parties not members—and all proofs thus filed must be entered of record.

(c) If the lodge, after hearing such proof, still consider such claimant not entitled to the amount of his claim, in whole or in part, it may adjourn the matter, but no longer than three weeks, without the claimant's or Grand Master's consent, and take testimony of a like kind as to form, which testimony shall be read on the day to which the matter was adjourned and recorded on the minutes.

(d) If, after hearing such counterproof, the claimant shall still maintain, and the lodge shall still resist his claim, the claimant may have the matter adjourned, not exceeding two weeks, except with consent as aforesaid, to enable him to procure further proof to rebut any new matter only, proven by the lodge in its submission of proof.

(e) The day to which the matter is thus adjourned, or if no such adjournment is asked thereon, the day on which the lodge submits its counterproof, the matter shall be tried, and such order made as shall be just and equitable.

(f) From an adverse order of the lodge the claimant may appeal in the manner provided in the section on appeals of this Constitution, and the provisions thereof, as to mode of procedure, shall apply to this section.

(g) Five or more members of a lodge may likewise appeal in a case where the final order of the lodge is favorable to the claimant.

Sec. 76. **Limitations of Claims.** No claim for benefits of any kind shall be considered or acted upon unless presented within six months from the time the same accured unless by consent of three-fourths of all the members present at any regular meeting. A motion for such consent shall be laid over not less than one, or more than three weeks.

Sec. 77. Any member of his Order who is now or who may become a resident of any Home maintained by any fraternal body for the aged and indigent of its members shall thereby relinquish all claims for weekly benefits from such member's lodge during the time he shall continue to be a resident of such Home. That during the time or times that any lodge shall be free from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of the members by reason of their being residents of such Home no weekly dues shall accrue against any such member, but he shall remain in good standing without the payment of any dues, provided, he shall have been in good standing and beneficial at the time of his admission as a resident of such Home.

CONDUCT UNBECOMING AND OFFENSES

Sec. 78. **Divulging Name of Brother Opposing Applicant for Membership.** A member who shall divulge or make known to persons outside of the lodge the name of a brother who reported unfavorably upon

an application for membership or the name of a brother who in any manner opposed the admission of an applicant for membership, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 79. **Revealing the Secrets of the Order.** A member who shall reval or make known to a person or persons who are not at the time members of the Order, in good standing, any of the secrets of the Order, or any of the modes or workings of a lodge, or any of the business transacted in or by a lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 80. **Fraudulently Gaining Admission Into the Order.** A member who shall have made false statements in order to gain admission into the Order, knowing the same to be false, or who shall, for such purpose, knowingly and intentionally conceal any infirmity or disease, either of body or mind, and shall thereafter permit himself to be initiated into the Order shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 81. **Using Improper Means to Obtain Benefits.** A member who shall make use of any improper means to obtain benefits shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 82. **Concealing Information as to Disease of a Brother Disqualifiying Him From Receiving Benefits.** A member who shall have knowledge, or information, that a brother is laboring under a disease which under the laws of the Order disqualifies him from receiving benefits, and shall refuse or neglect to communicate such information to the Noble Grand or to the lodge shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 83. **Misappropriation of Funds or Property.** A member who shall appropriate any of the funds, property, or effects of a lodge to his own use, or shall wrongfully divert or misappropriate the funds of a lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 84. **Neglecting, Abusing or Abandoning Family.** A member who shall neglect, abuse or abandon his family, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 85. **Using Profane, Vulgar or Indecent Language in the Lodge.** A member who shall make use of profane, vulgar or indecent language in the lodge shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 86. **Entering or Being Present in Lodge in State of Intoxication.** A member who shall enter, or be present in the lodge, when in a state of intoxication, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 87. **Violating Terms of Credit.** A member who shall obtain credit expressly by reason of being an Odd Fellow, and shall violate the terms of said credit, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 88. **Making False and Malicious Complaint Against a Brother.** A member who shall falsely and maliciously make or prefer any complaint, charge, or accusation against a brother, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 89. **Disorderly Conduct at Lodge Meeting.** A member who shall willfully disturb the proceedings of a lodge meeting or conduct himself in a disorderly manner therein, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 90. **Malicious Defamation of Character of a Brother, His Family or the Order.** A member who shall maliciously defame the character of a brother, his family, or the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 91. **Willful Neglect or Refusal of an Officer to Do His Duty.** An officer who shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform the duties of his office, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 92. **Refusing to Obey Subpoena From the Lodge.** When a service of subpoena has been made on a member in good standing and living within five miles of the lodge where the trial is to be had, and he willfully refuses to appear and testify, or to give his deposition, he shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 93. **Violating Criminal Laws of the State or Nation.** A member who shall commit any act made criminal by the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 94. **Bringing Suit Against Lodge in Civil Courts of State.** A member who shall bring suit in any of the civil courts of the state against a lodge of this Order, for the redress of any grievance, the adjudication of which is provided for within the Order by the laws thereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 95. **Aiding or Abetting Violation under Section 94.** A member who shall aid, abet or encourage the bringing of an action in any of the civil courts of the state against a lodge of this Order for the redress of any grievance, the adjudication of which is provided for within the Order by the laws thereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 96. **Keeping a Saloon or Frequenting and Loitering About Saloons.** A member who is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or as a saloonkeeper, or bartender, or who shall frequent or loiter about drinking saloons or places of resort for tippling and intemperance, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 97. **Testifying Falsely Before a Lodge Where a Lodge is Interested.** A member who shall testify falsely, knowing the same to be false, in any cause pending in the lodge, or wherein the lodge or a member thereof is a party or interested, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 98. **Writing, Printing, Selling, Etc., Device Purporting to be Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship.** Any member of the Order who shall compose, or write, or print, or sell, or exhibit, or use, or have in his possession or who shall in any way aid and abet in composing, or writing, or printing, or exhibiting, or using any publication or writing, or other device purporting to be the Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship, or any part, abbreviation, or memorandum of such Unwritten Work, ex-

cept said publication, writing, abbreviation, memorandum or device be authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge and obtained from the Grand Secretary, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and shall, upon conviction, be expelled from the Order.

Sec. 99. **Using Emblems, Etc., of Order for Private Purposes.** Any member who shall use any of the emblems, mottoes, titles or initials of the Order, or permit the use of his name, either as an officer or member directly or indirectly, for the prosecution of any private enterprise, or business advertisement, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 100. **Offering to Sell Any Device, Etc., Calculated to Make Ridiculous Our Order.** Any Member of the Order who shall introduce, sell or offer to introduce or sell to any subordinate lodge, Rebekah lodge, encampment, or canton of Patriarchs Militant any device, which in its character in calculated to make ridiculous the sublime lessons taught by the several degrees of the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the Order , and upon conviction thereof shall be expelled.

Sec. 101. **Lotteries, Etc.** Any lodge, or any of the members thereof, who shall, in the name of the Order, resort to any scheme of raffles or lotteries, as a means to raise funds for any purpose of relief or assistance to such subordinate, or to individual members, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 102. **Fraudulently Gaining Admission as a Visitor.** Any member who shall knowingly use any fraudulent means to gain admission as a visitor, into any subordinate or Rebekah lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 103. **Speaking in Terms of Disparagement or Obstructing Growth of Any Branch of Odd Fellowship.** Any member who shall speak in terms of disparagement, or attempt in any manner to obstruct the growth of any branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 104. **Electioneering.** Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for him or for or against another member for any office in the Order, or shall by letter or circular electioneer to secure an office or appointment for himself or another member for an office in the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 105. **Member in State Prison Must Be Expelled.** When a member of the Order is convicted of a crime and is sentenced and is serving a term in a state prison, charges shall be preferred against him in the lodge of which he is a member, and upon the fact being established and the member fully identified, he must be expelled. A certified copy of the judgment and order of commitment shall be conclusive evidence of such conviction, judgment, sentence and commitment.

Sec. 106. **Penalties.** When a member shall have been tried and found guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, such member shall be reprimanded, fined, suspended or expelled from the Order, as the lodge may determine.

Provided, that where a section defining said offense shall affix the penalty, that penalty must be inflicted.

Provided, further, if the lodge decides to punish by suspension, such suspension must be definite, not unlimited, nor for an unreasonable period of time. Suspension from membership shall work no suspension of dues.

Sec. 107. **Rights of Members.** No member shall be deprived of any of the rights, advantages and benefits of his membership until he has been found guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, or of an offense against Odd Fellowship in the manner pointed out and prescribed in this Constitution. Until such conviction, although under charges he shall retain all such rights, except that when under charges he may not be granted a card, nor may he draw benefits, when the charges relate to his right to benefits, nor can any officer do an official act connected with his own trial. No member shall be allowed to resign while under charges.

Sec. 108. **Complaint—Appointment of Committee and Procedure Thereon.**

(a) If any brother has good cause to believe and does believe that a member of the Order is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, or of an offense against Odd Fellowship, or against the criminal laws of the state or nation, it shall be the duty of such member, knowing and believing the fact to file with the Noble Grand of the lodge to which the offending member belongs a written COMPLAINT, giving in plain and concise language, the name of the brother complained of and a statement of facts complained of against the brother. Such complaint must be in writing and signed by the complainant.

Upon receiving such complaint, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand forthwith in open lodge, concealing the complainant's name, to refer a copy of such complaint to a committee of three members of his lodge, which committee shall be appointed by the Noble Grand without motion. It shall be the duty of such committee to proceed at once to make diligent inquiry and to investigate the charges of said complaint, and to examine all matteers therein complained of and to determine whether or not the complaint is well founded and if sufficient legal and competent evidence can be procured and produced to justify a conviction of the brother of the offense complained of, and if said committee so finds it shall at once perfer charges against the brother in the manner and form provided for in Section 109 hereof. The committee shall sign said charges and endorse on the same a list of the witnesses by whom such charges may be proven, but they need not submit therewith any of the evidence heard by them.

If the committee finds after inquiry, investigation and examination that there is not good cause to believe that the matters complained of are true or that sufficient or competent evidence cannot be obtained or produced on trial to justify a conviction of the brother named in the complaint, they must so recommend as part of their report that the complaint be dismissed. If the report of the committee recommending dismissal be adopted, the committee shall then be discharged. The lodge may on the same night or on the next regular meeting night, after the discharge of said committee, appoint a new committee with the same powers and the same duties and responsibilities as those conferred upon

the first committee. If a second committee reports and recommends, after full and complete investigation, there is not just cause for believing the truthfulness of the matter complained of, or that sufficient competent evidence cannot be produced on the trial to justify a conviction, and report of said second committee be adopted by the lodge, then said complaint shall be dismissed and no further action had upon the complaint originally filed. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that further charges may not be filed at a later date, if any brother has a good cause to believe and does believe that additional testimony could be produced upon the trial of the brother.

(b) If the complaint be against the Noble Grand the complaining brother shall file the complaint with the Vice Grand and that officer shall proceed in all respects as herein provided, except that in said matter he shall from his station take the place of the Noble Grand.

Sec. 109. **Charges and How Preferred.** If the committee of inquiry find just grounds therefor, the said committee shall at once prefer a charge, and shall specify therein in plain and concise language, in one or more specifications, the acts of the accused member, which, in their opinion, constitutes the offense (or offenses, act or acts). Said charges may be in the following form:

CHARGE

The undersigned Committee of Inquiry charge Brother A..... B....., a member of this lodge, with.....

Specification I. For that said brother contrary to the laws of the Order and in violation of Section....., Subordinate Constitution, did, on or about the .....day of ....., A. D., 19....., at..... in the State of..... (Here state in plain words the matter constituting the offense.)

(Signed)

F..... N.....
C..... D.....
X..... R.....
Committee of Inquiry

Sec. 110. One or more offenses may be included in the same charge, but the several offenses so included shall be set out in separate specifications.

Sec. 111. **Charges Endorsed and Entertained—How.** The committee of inquiry shall endorse upon the charge the names of all witnesses to be examined in support of the same. All charges thus preferred must be entertained by the lodge, unless it shall appear upon the face of the charge that the matter given in the specification does not constitute conduct unbecoming under the laws of the Order and its adjudications, in which case it may refer the charge back to the committee for amendment, or may entirely dismiss the same, as justice and equity shall dictate, subject to the right of appeal from such order on the part of any member.

Sec. 112. **Charges Recorded and Citation.** As soon as a charge has been filed with the lodge it shall be the duty of the lodge to have it

recorded upon its record; the Secretary shall at once make a copy thereof and issue a citation to the member under charges, citing him to appear and answer the same at the next meeting of the lodge, unless a different time shall be fixed by the lodge. Said citation may be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F., ...
Iowa, ...19.....
To.....B..... Brother.....A committee of Inquiry has preferred charges against you, of which a copy is enclosed, and you are cited to appear before said lodge and answer the same, at its regular meeting to be held on the.....day of....., A. D., 19.....and herein fail not, under penalty of being dealt with as for contempt.

Witness C.....D.....R. S. of said lodge, and the seal thereof affixed the day first herein written.

(Seal of Lodge) Signed, C.....D.....R.S.

Sec. 113. **Citation—How Served.** The Secretary shall serve said original citation and a copy of the charges upon the member under charges forthwith, by personally delivering the same to him, or by giving the same in a sealed envelope directed to him, or to his wife if she be living and residing with him; if he has no wife or if he be not residing with her, or she cannot be found nor the brother be found, then the Secretary may serve the same by placing the same in a sealed envelope, in a United States post office, correctly addressed, at his last known post office address, and by registration thereof according to the rules of the United States post-office department, and a return receipt of such registered mail signed shall in the last two instances be conclusive evidence that the citation and a copy of the charge has been served as herein contemplated.

If a member under charges has been adjudged insane, service shall be had by registered mail, directed to his legal guardian and if he has none such, then to the superintendent of the institution where he is restrained.

If the brother be convicted, sentenced and incarcerated in a state prison or reformatory, service shall be had on the brother by mailing to him citation and copy of the charges by registered mail, in care of the warden or superintendent of the prison or reformatory where the brother is restrained. The return receipt of such registered service shall in the last two instances be conclusive proof of such service. The Secretary shall make return of service of the original citation and the COPY of charges on the back of the original charge and upon the back of a verbatim COPY of the citation, stating the time, place and manner of service and the person on whom served as follows:

I hereby certify, that I personally served the said original citation and a copy of the original charges attached hereto upon the defendant by delivering to him the original of said citation and a copy of said charges including the names of the committee and a list of the witnesses, at.....in the county of.....in the State of .....; or (by serviving same on his wife with whom he resides at ..... or (by mailing the same to him by registered mail at

his last known post office address at.....)or (by serving the same by registered mail on the superintendent of the hospital for the insane at.....state) or (by serving the same on..... at (city or town of).....; State of .....; the legally appointed guardian of said brother) or (by serving the same on him in care of the warden or superintendent of the prison or reformatory where the brother is incarcerated at the city of.....State of.....)

(**Note:** The above return should be made out to conform with the above facts, or either of them as the case may be.)

Sec. 114. **Appearance—Time for Trial, Default, Contempt, Punishment, Application for Rehearing.**

(a) On the night fixed in the citation, if the citation has been served as shown by the Secretary's return thereon, the lodge shall determine, if such service is sufficient, legal and timely; giving the accused ample time to appear thereto after service has been had on him as required in Section 113, of this Constitution, and when the lodge has so determined the brother under charges shall be required to enter his appearance thereto, as hereafter provided in Paragraph (b) of this section,

(b) A brother under charges may enter his appearance in person, by his attorney, or by filing with the Secretary in writing his demurrer, plea of former adjudication, or his plea of guilty or not guilty. If a plea of guilty be entered, then the lodge may at once proceed to fix punishment, and the lodge may hear evidence in mitigation of punishment.

(c) When the accused pleads to the charge the plea must be entered of record by the Secretary.

Sec. 115. **Appearance and Pleading.** If the member under charges appear he shall demur or plead to the charges.

Sec. 116. **Demurrer.** The Demurrer shall set forth the grounds theeof in plain and concise language, and shall be summarily disposed of by the presiding officer of the trial committee.

Sec. 117. **Plea of Accused.** The plea of the defendant shall be "guilty" or "not guilty" or that he had been tried for the same offense by a lodge of this Order.

Sec. 118. **Plea—When Entered.** The plea must be entered at the time of appearance, or as soon as the demurrer is overruled.

Sec. 119. **Plea of Former Trial—How Made.** A plea of former trial must be in writing, and state the time and place when and where tried, and the name of the lodge trying the case, and shall contain a copy of the record of the former trial.

(a) If the accused fails to appear at the time fixed in the citation and after service thereof on him as provided in Section 113, of the Constitution, he shall be adjudicated to be in default and shall forthwith be punished as for contempt, by expulsion. Provided, that the accused within one month after such expulsion, may make application in writing to the lodge to set aside the judgment of expulsion and to reinstate him, which application shall set forth good and sufficient reasons why he was unable to appear at the time fixed in the citation. If

such application be granted, and the judgment and default set aside, the lodge and the accused shall proceed in all respects as provided in Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 114.

Sec. 120. **Accused—When Deemed Guilty.** If the accused shall appear and fail to demur or plead to the charge, he shall be deemed guilty, and the lodge shall proceed as if he had been convicted, and proceed to inflict a punishment as if he had been found guilty. The lodge may hear testimony to determine the circumstances or gravity of the offense, and must do so if requested by the accused.

Sec. 121. **Trial Committee, Appointment of, Notice of Powers and Duties of, Conducting Trial, Witnesses, Report of Findings.**

(a) **Notice of Appointment of Trial Committee:** On any plea except a plea of guilty, the defendant shall be notified, in writing, by the Recording Secretary of the time and place of the appointment of a Trial Committee which shall not be less than one nor more than three weeks from the time of the service of notice which shall be served and return thereon made in the same manner as on the service of a citation. At the time of the appointment of said Trial Committee the defendant shall be present, or if being duly served with a notice of the time and place of said appointment, he fails to appear thereto his default shall be entered of record and the Trial Committee appointed.

(b) **Appointment of Trial Committee.** At the time fixed for the appointment of a Trial Committee the Noble Grand of the trial lodge, shall, without motion appoint a Trial Committee of three members, who have attained the Third degree, to hear the evidence, try the cause and render their report thereon to the lodge with its recommendations to the lodge.

(c) **Notice of Time and Place of Trial.** When such Trial Committee has been appointed it shall fix the time and place of trial before it, which shall not be less than one week from the date of the appointment of the Trial Committee. The Recording Secretary of the trial lodge shall notify the defendant, in writing of the time and place fixed by the committee for the hearing of said cause, before the Trial Committee, which notice shall be served on the defendant, not less than one week before the date so fixed for trial, and service thereof and return thereon shall be made in the same manner as in service of citation.

(d) **Conducting Trial.** At the time fixed for trial, if no further adjournment be had, the Trial Committee shall select one of their number as the chairman and presiding officer of said Trial Committee and proceed with said trial as follows:

Statement of the cause by counsel for the lodge: Statement of defense by the accused or by his counsel; Testimony on behalf of the prosecution; Testimony on behalf of the defense; Testimony in rebuttal; Argument.

Witness shall be examined, cross-examined and re-examined, in accordance with ordinary rules of evidence as applicable to trials in courts of justice, in Iowa.

None but attorneys shall take part in putting questions to the witnesses.

All questions of the competency of witnesses, and the admissibility of evidence shall be decided by the presiding officer, promptly, accord-

ing to the rules of evidence in the courts of Iowa; subject to the right of each party, to save exceptions to the rulings thereon.

The argument upon the case after testimony is submitted shall be conducted as follows.

The time to be consumed by argument shall be determined by the presiding officer, provided, that the argument shall not be limited to less than thirty minutes on each side, which time shall be equally divided between the prosecution and defense; provided, however, the Trial Committee may in its discretion extend said time. The prosecution shall be entitled to opening and closing argument.

(e) **Selection of a Secretary or Stenographer.** The Recording Secretary of the trial lodge shall be the Secretary of the Trial Committee unless the committee shall select one of their number to discharge that duty. The committee shall also have power to employ a competent stenographer whenever the committee may deem it necessary, to make a full, true and complete report of all the record and evidence produced on said trial, and such stenographer shall be a member of the Order.

(f) **Subpoenaing Witnesses.** The committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses on the trial of any cause tried before it, and to compel their attendance thereat.

(g) **Report of the Committee.** At the conclusion of the trial, the committee shall make a full report to the lodge in writing together with a transcript of all the evidence and shall file therewith all exhibits used in the trial before it, including the facts as found by them, and give their verdict in the matter, stating whether or not, in their judgment, the charges have in whole or in part been sustained, and, if in part, in what part. And if the committee find that the offense as charged has been committed ,which is cognizable by the Order, and are convinced of the necessity of fining, reprimanding, suspending, or expelling the member, they shall submit a motion in writing, in connection with their report, for that purpose, to the lodge for action.

(h) **Bill of Exceptions.** Upon the filing of the report by the committee the Secretary of the trial lodge shall notify the party against whom the verdict is rendered of the findings of the committee, which party shall be given two weeks' time from the service of the notice in which to file a bill of exceptions to the report of the committee and its findings in whole or in part, and the lodge shall at the time so fixed, or at a later date, take up and pass upon the questions involved in such bill of exceptions. If the errors assigned in the bill of exceptions be sustained in whole the lodge shall refer the whole matter back to the Trial Committee for further trial, or the lodge may correct such errors and proceed to trial as provided in Section 130 of this Constitution.

Sec. 122. **Venue—Change of.** The Grand Master shall have power to grant a change and place of trial, upon a good and sufficient cause being made to appear to him in writing, by five members of the lodge, that the accused cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in the lodge; or on his own motion he may order a change of the place of trial when he is satisfied that it will be for the best interests of the Order that such change should be granted or that the accused cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in his own lodge. Application for a change of venue shall in all cases be made to the Grand Master, in writing, prior to the date fixed by the trial lodge for the appointment of the Trial Committee, and

the applicant shall forthwith forward said application for change of venue, by registered mail properly addressed to the Grand Master and shall at the same time serve upon the Secretary of the trial lodge a notice of such application for a change of venue, together with a verbatim copy of such application, and upon such notice, together with a copy of the application, being served upon the Secretary of the lodge all matters in said cause shall be stayed until ruling thereon be made by the Grand Master.

(a) A change of place of trial may be granted on a second trial on the same grounds as in the first trial.

(b) No Trial Committee shall be appointed by the lodge in which the complaint is filed if a change of venue be granted to another lodge for trial purposes as herein contemplated, but the Trial Committee shall be appointed in the lodge to which the change has been granted upon following the provisions of Section 121, of this Constitution.

Sec. 123. **Transcript of Trial Lodge and Proceedings Therein.** A copy of the record of all proceedings up to the time or removal shall be sent to the lodge to which removal is made, with the original papers of the case; and a transcript of all letters relating thereto; and such lodge shall proceed to the hearing, scrutiny and decision as if the accusation had been first therein preferred and witnesses in a trial in the venue to which a change has been granted will look for their expenses and pay to the party at whose request and in whose interest they have been subpoenaed.

Sec. 124. **Expenses—Payment of.** The lodge from which the venue is changed shall pay all the necessary expenses incurred in such trial by the lodge to which the venue is changed.

Sec. 125. **Prosecutor—Appointment and Duty of.** Upon such removal, the Vice Grand, or some advocate appointed by the removing lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear, by himself or attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

Sec. 126. **Testimony—How Taken.** If any member of the Order residing near the removing lodge, who cannot attend the trial after removal, be summoned as witness on either side, his testimony may be taken in the manner provided respecting the testimony of persons not members of the Order, and may be made a part of the evidence, and all oral evidence taken at the trial shall be reduced to writing and added to the record of evidence transferred by the removing lodge.

Sec. 127. **Record—Returned to the Removing Lodge.** When the lodge to which the change of venue has been granted shall have found the accused guilty and fixed the punishment, it shall make an entry thereof in its minutes; or if it shall find the accused not guilty, it shall make an entry thereof in its minutes and in either event it shall forward to the lodge, in which the charges were preferred, a certified copy of the judgment of guilty and punishment or in the finding of not guilty, as the case may be, together with a copy of all of the proceedings had and of evidence offered, the originals of all exhibits offered in evidence or certified copies thereof where the originals cannot be retained; also all of the original papers received from the lodge in which the charges originated; whereupon the lodge in which the charges originated, shall

enter the judgment to be legally recognized in the case. An appeal may be taken from the judgment thus entered as provided in Sections 134 and 136, of this Constitution.

Sec. 128. **Witnesses—How Summoned.** The Secretary must summon all witnesses required by either side to appear at the trial, if members of the Order. His statement that he has verbally summoned them, if entered on the minutes, shall be sufficient proof, and if the members fail to appear they may be dealt with as for contempt.

Sec. 129. **Testimony—What Is.** The testimony introduced at the trial shall be such documentary evidence as either party may possess, the verbal statements of members of the Order made at the trial in person before the Trial Committee, reduced to writing in their presence by the Secretary or other person selected for that purpose, and by them subscribed in his presence and recorded on the minutes, and the sworn evidence of parties not members of the Order, taken in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Iowa for taking depositions in civil actions. All evidence introduced must be recorded on the minutes; the deposition of members of the Order unable to appear in person may be taken and read to the lodge, if taken as above provided for the taking of evidence of parties not members of the Order. If a member is charged with having committed an offense against the law of the land, of which he has in its courts been convicted, the introduction of a certified copy of the records thereof shall be sufficient proof of the charges.

Sec. 130. **Procedure by the Lodge on the Record of the Trial Committee.** Upon the filing of the report of said committee the lodge shall proceed as follows.

(a) Statement of the case by counsel for the lodge; Statement of defense by the accused or by his counsel; Reading of manuscript of testimony on behalf of the prosecution; Reading of manuscript of testimony on behalf of the defense; Reading of manuscript of testimony in rebuttal; Argument.

(b) The argument upon the submission of the report of the Trial Committee shall be conducted as follows:

The time to be consumed by argument shall be determined by the presiding officer, providing that the argument shall not be limited to less than thirty minutes on each side, which time shall be equally divided between the prosecution and defense, provided however, the lodge may by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, extend said time. The prosecution shall be entitled to opening and closing the argument.

Sec. 131. **Proceedings and Punishment on Report of Trial Committee.** The Vice Grand shall act as Prosecutor, unless the lodge appoint someone to act as such.

(a) Upon the withdrawal of the accused the lodge shall immediately proceed to vote upon the charge and specifications, voting separately upon each specification, if there is more than one.

(b) If the charge and specifications are not sustained by a majority vote of two-thirds or more of all members present entitled to vote, the member under charge shall stand acquitted, and no further proceedings, except by way of appeal, shall be had.

(c) If the charges and specifications, or any one of them shall be

sustained by the majority of two-thirds, as aforesaid, the member under charges shall stand convicted, and the lodge shall forthwith proceed to settle punishment to be inflicted, commencing with the highest degree, expulsion, and, if lost, the next one, suspension, and thus continue until some order of punishment is agreed upon.

(d) Expulsion can be ordered only by the same vote that is required to convict. Punishment of all other kinds may be determined and inflicted by a simple majority vote.

(e) After the member under charges has retired to the anteroom there shall be no further debate and the Noble Grand shall put all questions relating to the decision upon the question and punishment, if any, without a motion, except, that whenever the lodge shall determine upon suspension, a motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments made thereto, which shall be decided without debate.

(f) The Noble Grand, upon receiving said motion, shall put them to vote without debate, commencing with the longest period of time therein named. If neither be agreed to, a second motion may be made, and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to a vote as above described, and the lodge shall so proceed until some period of time for such suspension be fixed; provided, that suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues.

(g) If the lodge decided to punish by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension. If the lodge shall have refused to punish by expulsion, suspension of fine, such action shall amount to a decision on the part of the lodge to punish by reprimand, and the last named punishment shall be inflicted.

(h) As soon as the punishment has been determined upon, the member under charges shall return to the lodge room, and the decision of the lodge made known to him; if the punishment be made by fine, it shall forthwith be charged up against him on his account, and collected as dues, except that his legal appeal, when completed, shall suspend collection thereof; if the punishment be a reprimand, unless a notice of an appeal be forthwith given, the Noble Grand shall at once proceed, in fitting terms, to administer the same. All votes relating to punishment under this section shall be made by ball ballot.

Sec. 132. **New Trial—When Granted.** The lodge may, after trial and conviction, grant a new trial whenever it is satisfied that it has erred on the facts or upon a question of law and usage and whenever it is shown to the satisfaction of the lodge that new evidence has been discovered which, if introduced at the trial, would have changed the results, but such new trial shall be granted only upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members present entitled to vote when the motion for a new trial is made; provided, no such motion shall be acted upon unless it has laid over at least one week.

Sec. 133. **Appeals—Who May Take.**

(a) An appeal shall lie from a final judgment in the case or from a decision by the Trial Committee or lodge on any motion, demurrer, plea in abatement, or plea of former adjudication, which finally ends the proceedings and if notice and assignment of errors be given within the time fixed in Sections 134 and 135, of this Constitution.

(b) Such appeal may be taken only by the following parties: By the accused, on an adverse decision as provided in Paragraph (a) hereof, or from any final judgment rendered against him.

(c) By any member or members of the lodge, on any decision of the Trial Committee or the lodge, which discharges the charges against the accused, or upon a judgment of the lodge finding the accused not guilty, but it must be made to affirmatively appear, as a condition precedent to the satisfaction of the District Deputy Grand Master and the Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, that such member or members are personally interested in the subject matter of such decision or judgment and that such interest affects such member or members differently from the other members of the lodge,

Sec. 134. **Appeal—Notice of.** No appeal shall be allowed under any of the provisions of this Constitution unless written notice thereof be filed with the lodge, on or before thirty days after the decision appealed from, by a brother having a direct interest in the question, decided by the lodge, except that a brother may appeal through his attorney, and such notice shall be in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.:

Brothers: I hereby give notice that I will take an appeal from the decision in the case of.....to the.....

Dated..... Fraternally,

(Signature of Appellant.)

Sec. 135. **Assignment of Errors.** The appellant must perfect his appeal by filing with the lodge within one week from the time he gave his notice of appeal, a statement assigning all errors in his opinion committed by the lodge, and of which he complains. If the assignment of errors is not filed as herein prescribed the appeal shall be taken and treated as dismissed.

Sec. 136. **Appeals, to Whom Taken.** All appeals shall be taken to the District Deputy Grand Master of the district, except as otherwise provided in Section 133, of this Constitution, or the Grand Master on proper showing or on his own motion may order an appeal to be taken direct to the Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, and except appeals from the decisions or final judgment of a Rebekah lodge which shall be taken direct to the Appeals Committee.

Sec. 137. **Decision and Order by the D. D. G. M. and Appeal From the D. D. G. M. and Time of Taking.**

(a) The District Deputy Grand Master shall, within ten days after rendering a decision or order in appeal cases, forward a copy of his decision or order to each of the parties by depositing the same in the post office properly addressed to the parties at their usual place of residence or personally delivering such copy thereof. Either party may take an appeal from such decision.

(b) That either party taking an appeal from the decision or order of a District Deputy Grand Master, shall within twenty days after receiving the copy provided for in Paragraph (a) serve written notice of appeal on the District Deputy Grand Master and upon the adverse party. Service of the notice of appeal to be made by mailing or delivering the same to the District Deputy Grand Master, who shall file the same and

deliver personally or transmit by mail a copy thereof to the adverse party.

(c) That is shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master within twenty days after service of said notice to transmit to the chairman of the Committee on Appeals a transcript of his decision, or order with all the evidence and papers in the case.

Sec. 138. **Appeal—Effect of.** The appeal of any member sentenced to fine or reprimand shall suspend the sentence, but an appellant who appeals from an order of suspension or expulsion must abide by the order of the lodge until reversed. If the order of suspension or expulsion is reversed by the D. D. G. M., and the reinstatement of the member ordered by him, the lodge must comply with such order until reversed or modified by the Committee on Appeals.

Sec. 139. **Transcript—How Made.** As soon as the assignment of errors is filed with the lodge, the appeal shall be and is perfected, and unless the lodge confesses the assignment of errors and reopens the question forthwith, it shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to forthwith make and certify a transcript of the proceedings of the lodge appealed from, and send it to the D. D. G. M. Such transcript may be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F. of Iowa.
Held at .....Iowa, ...the.....A. D. 19.....
In the matter of the appeal of Brother.....from the action of said lodge.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of said lodge, do certify that the following proceedings were had in said lodge, to-wit:

1. Copy of charges.
2. Citation and service.
3. Answer, if any.
4. Copy of all evidence introduced.
5. All findings and proceedings of the lodge.
6. Notice of appeal and assignment of errors while on trial.

And I certify that the foregoing contains a true and correct copy of all the evidence used in the said matter, and all papers filed therein, and all orders made therein by the lodge, and is a complete transcript of its proceedings therein, as appears of record.

Witness my hand and the seal of said lodge the day and year first aforesaid.

O.....B.....
(Seal) Recording Secretary.

The foregoing form shall be used in all cases of trial for offense.

Sec. 140. **Transcript—When Benefits Refused or Allowed.** If the appeal is taken from an action of the lodge refusing benefits claimed in whole or in part, the transcript shall show the claim, notice of proof thereof, the proof and counterproof, the orders of the lodge in the matter, and the notice of appeal and assignment of errors.

Sec. 141. **Transcript—Other Cases.** In all other cases the transcript shall show enough of the record only to present the question appealed from, the notice of appeal and assignment of errors.

Sec. 142. **Transcript Furnished by Recording Secretary.** Upon notice of appeal being filed with the lodge, the Recording Secretary shall furnish the appellant, or his attorney, a transcript of the record including said notice of appeal, duly certified under the seal of the lodge, within ten days after demand is made therefor.

When the said transcript is filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, the appeal shall be deemed perfected. A Secretary who shall willfully fail or neglect to make the transcript herein required shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming to an Odd Fellow.

Sec. 143. **Appeals—How Tried.** Every appeal shall be disposed of and heard upon such errors as are assigned only; nor can any evidence be heard upon appeal, except such as is embodied in the transcript. The decision of a lodge on a question of fact shall not be disturbed, unless it is clearly against the weight of the evidence.

Sec. 144. **Appeals, Orders on.** On appeals such order shall be made as equity and justice shall dictate; the decision or judgment appealed from may be affirmed, reversed, modified or entirely set aside, and the committee shall have power to enter such new pudgment or order instead of the judgment or decision appealed from as justice and equity may demand.

(a) If reversed the committee may remand the case for new trial and, if in their best judgment it will be for the best interests of all parties concerned, they may make an order granting a change of venue on the retrial and requesting the Grand Master to designate the lodge in which the new trial shall be had.

Sec. 145. **Rank and Degree of Member Changing His Membership Retained by Him.** Whenever a brother shall change, his membership he shall carry with him the full privileges and qualifications to which his degrees and previous services had entitled him; and any lodge receiving such brother to membership shall take him with all his privileges and rank guaranteed to him; and he can in no way be divested of them, except for cause and on proper trial.

Sec. 146. **Degrees, Application For; Not More Than one Conferred, Except, Examination of Candidates; Time Intervening Between,** Application for degrees must be made to the Secretary, who at the proper time, in open lodge, must apply for the same, and state that the member is entitled to the degree applied for, that he has paid for the same, and that the applicant is in good standing. No more than one degree shall be conferred upon a member at the same meeting, except in case of an emergency, which shall be determined to exist by a vote of two-thirds of the members present concurring therein. Provided, further, that before receiving the next higher degree the brother shall be proficient in the degree he shall have attained, i. e., in possession of the obligation and Unwritten Work thereof, and shall be able to give an intelligent explanation of said degree, as nearly as possible in the language of said degree; such examination to be held in open lodge. Provided, further, that the following time shall elapse: For the First degree, one week; for the Second degree, two weeks; and for the Third degree, three weeks, provided, any member of a new lodge may at one time, during the first term thereof, receive any or all the degrees.

Sec. 147. **Examination of Candidate; Appointment of Brother to Examine.** When a candidate shall have been initiated the Noble Grand shall appoint some competent brother of the same lodge whose duty it shall be to examine and instruct the brother in the work of the preceding degree prior to the advancement to each of the following degrees.

Sec. 148. **Degree Conferred on a member of Lodge in Another State; Resident of This State.** Any member of a lodge in another state, residing in Iowa, may receive the degree from any lodge in this state by presenting an authenticated request from his lodge to confer it.

(a) **Certificate for Degrees.** Subordinate lodges shall have authority upon application at a regular session and the payment of the fees therefor, to issue a certificate authorizing a brother to receive his degrees, including the Initiatory, from any other subordinate lodge of the Order, whether in or out of the jurisdiction to which he belongs. And it shall be the duty of any lodge upon the presentation of such a certificate and proof of identity and good standing to confer the degrees on the candidate holding such certificate.

Sec. 149. **Degrees Conferred by Another Lodge, Authority for.** If the degree or degrees are to be conferred by another lodge, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, upon request, to give the applicant a certificate signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under seal, stating that such applicant is a member, that he is not indebted to the lodge, and that he has been elected and is entitled to receive the degrees therein specified.

(a) **Initiated in Lodge Electing to Membership.** All persons who shall be elected to membership in the Order shall be received and initiated by the lodge in which such person shall be elected; provided, however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which a candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the By-Laws of such lodge to the Recording Secretary of the initiating lodge with the written request to initiate. The Secretary of the initiating lodge shall secure from the candidate his signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.; the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction to which his lodge belongs and to the By-Laws of the lodge to which he is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making request for such initiation.

Sec. 150. **Visiting Card—Application for.** A member in good standing may apply for and obtain a visiting card for any period not exceeding one year, provided, the member has no charges pending against him and dues are paid in advance for the length of time the card is issued. Should the card be lost a duplicate shall be issued on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card.

Sec. 151. **Withdrawal Cards.** A brother desiring a withdrawal card shall make his application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting.

(a) If a brother is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ballot to be had, and if a majority of the members vote in favor, his membership is severed, in which case he is entitled to a withdrawal card on payment of the price of the card.

(b) If the lodge refuse to grant such card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he shall be entitled to demand and receive a certificate of resignation which shall be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.
.....19.....

This is to certify that.....was admitted to membership in this lodge by.....on the.....day of..... and that on the.....day of..... the said.....tendered his resignation of membership in writing. The said.....had attained the..... degree at the time of his resignation.

.....

(Seal) Secretary.

(c) If a brother is elected a member of another lodge on his official certificate, then upon application, his lodge shall grant without ballot a withdrawal card on payment of the price of the card, provided, no charges are pending against the brother and his dues are paid to date.

Sec. 152. **Transfer Certificate—Membership When Completed.**

(a) A member of the Order who shall change his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his subordinate lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another subordinate lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one subordinate lodge to another by change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card, showing his dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his application for membership, as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a subordinate lodge at the place of his new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his official certificate or visiting card and a fee of twenty-five cents, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by the local law, the Secretary of the subordinate lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with the said fee of twenty-five cents to the lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The lodge upon receiving such request and fee, shall, unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate, without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the subordinate lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new lodge without payment of any additional fee, and the lodge issuing such transfer certificate, shall upon receiving notice from the new lodge of the date of signing the Constitution of such lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date; provided, that if a physician's certificate shall be required the applicant shall pay the expense thereof; provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to entitle a brother transferring, or those claiming under him, to receive benefits, from his new lodge, until such time as he shall become beneficial under the laws of such lodge.

(b) The issuing of a transfer certificate by a lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be is-

sued from such lodge; provided, that if the member shall become sick or disabled, so as to become entitled to benefits, or shall die, or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate, within the period for which dues have been paid in advance, and before completing membership in his new lodge, by signing the Members' Register thereof, or if the member fails to sign the Member's Register of his new lodge within three months after the date of his election, the transfer certificate so issued shall be ipso facto cancelled and the member shall retain his beneficial standing in his old lodge, the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

(c) When a member of the Order shall transfer his membership from one subordinate lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Members' Register of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received, and deposited and the Members' Register signed.

Sec. 153. **Renewal of Membership.** Renewal of membership in this lodge cannot be legally effected in any manner than by deposit of card.

Sec. 154. **Right of Member to Withdraw His Application for Card.** A member applying for a card may withdraw his application at any time before a card is granted.

Sec. 155. **Fee for Card.** This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor. Provided, that if the brother to whom the withdrawal card is issued shall have paid to the lodge dues in advance of the date of the withdrawal card the said overpaid dues shall be refunded and sent to the brother with his withdrawal card.

Sec. 156. **Method of Annulling Withdrawal Card.** The vote upon granting withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuance thereof, that the brother has been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and the brother be brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 157. **Brothers Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Procession. Etc.** Brothers holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such brothers are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of the Order.

Sec. 158. **Dismissal Certificate.** This lodge shall, upon proper application, grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar; provided there are no charges pending.

Sec. 159. **Deposit of Dismissal Certificate.** Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipient to the A. T. P. W., or the right to visit, but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution.

Sec. 160. **Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit Him.** The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor, and, if satisfied, admit him.

Sec. 161. **When a Brother May Visit Without Examination.** A brother may visit without examination when introduced by a Representative of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 162. **Defective Card.** This lodge, or a brother, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission if such there be, in his card (nor of any error or mistake in his examination), but the card shall be returned to the brother, and he shall be advised that he cannot be admitted.

Sec. 163. **When Second Examination May be Dispensed With.** This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a brother who has once, after due examination, visited the lodge on card; and such brother may be present during the opening or work his way into the lodge; provided, that he present such card, and it remains in date, and the lodge is not working in a higher degree than that in which he was introduced as shown by the endorsement of the Secretary on the back of his card.

Sec. 164. **Visitor Required to Register.** This lodge shall keep a register in its anteroom, in which visitors by card or official certificate shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge, and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

Sec. 165. **Donations.** Donations or appropriations may be made from the funds of this lodge for charitable purposes, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, to be expended in such manner as may be prescribed or directed. Provided, that the amount so donated shall not exceed twenty-five dollars at any one time—and donations to members of any fees or dues is in violation of the law and principles of the Order.

Sec. 166. **Reinstatement of Expelled Members.** A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing and accompanied by such statements and documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require, and also such fees as the by-laws may require: provided, however, said fee shall not be less than the sum charged for initiation at the same age.

Sec. 167. **Referring Proposition to Committee.** Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 168. **Proceedings Upon Report of Committee.** Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 169. **Vote Required for Reinstatement.** The vote required for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 170. **Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge.** An expelled member, whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present his application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts, which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in section 168 and if elected, he shall be admitted. The fee to accompany the application must be the same as required from an applicant for initiation.

Sec. 171. **Termination of Sentence of Suspension.** This lodge may, on the discovery of new evidence, mitigating circumntances, or in case of an excessive punishment, where a member is suspended, terminate the same; provided, a positive majority of two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of such termination, after one week's previous notice thereof having been given in the lodge.

Sec. 172. **Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence.** A member whose suspension shall be terminated, shall be restored to all rights and privileges as a member without further action, but shall not be entitled to any claims originating during his suspension.

Sec. 173. **Amendments to This Constitution, How Made, When in Force.** When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

(a) This Constitution or any part thereof shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in Grand Lodge and adopted by a majority of the Representatives present. Any amendment so adopted shall be of force and effect on and after the first day of January following its adoption.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom, or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section re-written to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph re-written as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

(d) Whenever a lodge or brother desires to submit an amendment to the Subordinate Constitution, to be acted on at the next coming session, said lodge or brother shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file same with the Grand Secretary at least thirty days before the day of opening of the next session of the Grand Lodge and when so filed the Grand Secretary shall have same printed in his report. Any amendment filed less than thirty days before a session of the Grand Lodge shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 174. **By-Laws.** This lodge shall stand fully vested with power to adopt such by-laws from time to time as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the principles of

the Order, a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master during recess.

It shall require a two-thirds vote of all members present and entitled to vote to adopt or amend the By-Laws.

Amendments to by-laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at the next regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such by-laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:
To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge No.....

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend section....., of Article....., by striking out the word .....in.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended.)

Signed.....
.....Lodge, No....., ...Iowa,
.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of .....19.....; then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the .....day of.....19.....; and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the..... day of.....19....., when they were adopted with the following votes: .....votes for, ...votes against the by-laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge this.....day of .....19.....

(SEAL) .....
Noble Grand.

.....
Secretary.

Seec. 175. Unless otherwise provided in its by-laws, Roberts' Rules of Order is adopted for the government of the proceedings and debates of this lodge, so far as the same may be applicable and does not conflict with any of the special rules and laws of the Order.

Sec. 176. **Lodge funds are Trust Funds.** All the funds of this lodge are trust funds, and can be expended only for legitimate purposes and objects of the Order. No appropriation of the funds can be made at a special meeting, nor can relief beyond what he is entitled to of right be granted to a sick member, unless it be by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present at a regular meeting.

Sec. 177. **Lodge Can Appear in Regalia—When.** This lodge shall not appear in public in regalia without the Grand Master's permission, except it be on the Fourth of July, Anniversary Day, the Twenty-sixth

day of April, National Memorial Day, May 30th, and on I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral, in which last case the regalia may be worn in public together with the funeral regalia, if the by-laws of the lodge permit, but cannot be worn without such funeral regalia.

Sec. 178. **Temperance Requirements.** While the laws of Odd Fellowship, nor its principles, will not descend to the restriction or regulation of the "beverage" of its members, and while "temperance" is a cardinal principle of the Order, and while on the other hand its laws will not enforce total abstinence, still it is the law of this lodge that no intoxicating liquors of any kind shall under any circumsances be brought into the lodge room or its anteroom.

Sec. 179. **Lodge Not to Transact Business on Sunday.** No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

(a) **Special Meetings Under Auspices of the Order.** Subordinate Bodies, after obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Master may hold special opening gatherings of the members of the Order and their families, in the name of the Order, and under the auspices of a Subordinate Body on any day of the week.

At any such gathering held on Sunday, there shall be nothing on the program, and nothing shall be permitted that shall in any manner offend against the religious nature of the Sabbath Day, and there shall be nothing done or attempted that will desecrate the day; and all programs given on Sunday shall be of a moral and educational character.

Before a Grand Master shall grant a dispensation for such a gathering on Sunday, the Subordinate Body asking therefore shall submit to him a copy of the entire program with a statement of the purpose of the gathering, and shall satisfy such Grand Officer that the objects and purposes of Odd Fellowship will be advanced thereby and that none of its laws will be violated at such gathering.

A written report of such gathering shall be immediately made by such Subordinate Body to the Grand Officer granting such dispensation.

But nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize or permit the holding of lodge meetings or installation on Sunday.

Sec. 180. **Rights and Duties—Settled in the Order Only.** By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his rights and duties arising out of his membernhip therein shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final and binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights, except when said tribunaln refuse to act.

Sec. 181. That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subordinate lodges shall have authority to reinstate dropped members upon the payment of the fee of one dollar and the further payment of one year's dues in advance.

Sec. 182. When in the judgment of the Subordinate lodge it will be to the interest of all concerned to organize a baseball, bowling, football,

golf, or similar worthy athletic team, or league of such teams, or choral society, glee club, orchestra, or like musical organization, composed entirely of members of the Order said subordinate lodge shall make application to the Grand Master for a dispensation. The Grand Master upon being satisfied that nothing will be done to reflect upon the good name of the Order or result in a violation of its laws he may grant said dispensation. All expense of organization and maintenance of said organization shall be paid from the funds of said lodge.

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